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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
OF MAINE.

ELECTORAL TICKET:

At large—Locke Craigie, R. B. Davis.
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3rd district—G. R. Thomas.
4th district—W. S. Bailey.
5th district—William Merritt.
6th district—B. F. Keith.
7th district—Theo. F. Klutz.
8th district—Tyre York.
9th district—R. D. Gilmer.

State Democratic Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
CYRUS B. WATSON
OF FORSYTH.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
TEOS. W. MASON
OF NORTHAMPTON.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
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OF FRANKLIN.

FOR TREASURER,
B. F. AYCOCK
OF WAYNE.

FOR AUDITOR,
ROBT. M. FURMAN
OF BUNCOMBE.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
FRANK I. OSBORNE
OF MECKLENBURG.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH
OF JOHNSTON.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES,
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
Geo. H. BROWN, of Beaufort.
For Superior Court Judge, 5th District:
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT:
JAS. A. LOCKHART,
OF ANSON.

County Democratic Ticket.

For the Senate—W. C. DOWD.
For the House—FRUIT CLARKSON,
R. M. RANSON, J. SOL REID.
For Sheriff—Z. T. SMITH.
For Register of Deeds—J. W. COBB.
For Surveyor—J. B. SPRATT.
For Coroner—A. A. CATHEY.
For Constables, Charlotte Township—
H. C. IRWIN, J. H. ALEXANDER.
For County Commissioners:
JOHN H. SADLER,
P. M. BROWN,
W. F. KUYKENDAL.

MR. W. L. ARENDELL, a leading citizen of Carteret county, goes for Otho Wilson, the Assistant Republican, in merry fashion. He writes to the Beaufort Herald:

"On Sabbath morning I left my home for Sunday School and standing in front of the city station was an engine fired up with a first class car attached. The conductor told me on inquiry that the train was to take up Railroad Commissioner S. Otho Wilson, who, I understand, had been over to Beaufort to effect a fusion between the Populists and Republicans. What I want to know, Mr. Editor, is by what authority the Railroad Commission of North Carolina uses our State roads for political purposes and also violates the laws of God and of the State."

WITH life-long Republicans bolting the Hanna gang every day right here in North Carolina and publicly acknowledging that they will vote for Bryan, it would seem that the Republican party is not entirely united.

If inquirers will go around most any public place they will find there are a few Bryan men left in Charlotte, at least enough to keep up the interest.

REPUBLICAN ATTEMPTS AT FRAUD.

Even this early in the day it is evident that the Republican machine is to make a desperate effort to carry this State by fraudulent means.

The loop-holes in the new election law were not devised by Daniel L. Russell for nothing. They were designed to put the Republican combine in possession of the State.

The first step in this progression of fraud was in the registration. Negroes have been brought into the State from Tennessee, Virginia and South Carolina and their names put on the registration books. Chairman Holton, of the Republican State committee, told James Creelman, the correspondent of the New York World (gold bug organ) that his hope of carrying the State lay in the enormous registration of unqualified negro voters, and he claims that the names of 120,000 negroes are on the registration books. In many instances ex-convicts have registered under assumed names, trying by this method to dodge the disfranchisement list. In many communities negro boys from sixteen years old up have registered and will attempt to vote. The Republicans hope to keep many of these names on the books, and count it so many votes gained.

The second resource is direct fraud at the ballot box. Under the new law a vote must be counted, it matters not in which box it is found. If two election judges connive at this fraud they may allow voters to drop a ballot for McKinley in each box, and while he would not vote for county officers he would cast two votes for McKinley. This latter is the method by which the Republican managers will attempt to carry the State, and break the Solid South. It is stated that most of the large sum Mark Hanna has sent into the State will be used to bribe judges of election.

One of the most flagrant instances of fraud was at Raleigh, where in the second division of the second ward (a strong Democratic precinct) the Populist registrar, W. H. Britt, allowed George T. Rogers, the negro Republican registrar, to carry off the registration book. Rogers destroyed it, and is now in jail and will likely go to the penitentiary for a good long term.

In view of the vast frauds that are now attempted by the Republicans it behooves every Democrat to be on the outlook for the schemes of these underground operators and to prosecute the scoundrels and expose their dirty work wherever it appears.

These ten days before election mark the crisis of the campaign. On the alertness and energy of the Democrats in these last days depends the cause of good government and Democracy.

Ask your candidate for the Legislature if he will vote for Pritchard's return to the Senate. Remember that Pritchard is as strong a gold bug as Mark Hanna himself, and when you vote for a Representative who will vote for Pritchard, you help the gold bugs get a majority in the United States Senate.

THE New York Sun just ten years ago advocated free silver and charged the ills of the time to the gold standard and the appreciating dollar. And yet today when bimetalism is mentioned Mr. Dana flies into a spasm and foams at the mouth.

PERHAPS the reason Senator Blair was sent back to North Carolina was because he could do less damage here than anywhere else. As a cure for chronic insomnia he is a pronounced success. Compared with him Rip Van Winkle was a man of energy.

J. HAMPTON HOGE, the only man whose glorious drunk ever extended from Washington to San Francisco, clear across the continent, has just come down in favor of the Democratic gold bug candidate in his district. Hoge is a sour-grapes Republican.

REV. W. K. BUDGER is the same steam calliope as of yore, but a different musician is manipulating the keys and the tune is changed.

THE Palmer-Buckner campaign is still waging fiercely around Mr. Louis de LaCroix's writing desk.

SOME LITTLE TALK ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The news comes from Florence that under the Italian sky Alexander Salvini is dying. Imperious dare-devil D'Artagnan, having death creep slowly over him day by day, Don Cazar de Bazan flinging his gay jokes in the teeth of grim Death. Our Salvini seemed not to belong to the Rider of the Pale Horse.

DuMaurier, fine artistic soul, he was the friend of us all. He had so tender a sympathy and won us in such a confidential fashion as he closed his eyes and dreamed and told us of the visions of the long ago along the boulevards and in the cafes and on the streets of Paris; and mixed his French of the pavement and his Gallic songs with his unconventional English. "It was all so new and so pleasing. All the world was listening to him when the still of the long Silence fell on him. Reading "The Martian," that is now appearing in Harpers seems like a letter from a friend who will not write to us again. The Pension F. Broissard and its school-boy inmates are already our friends, and we shall prize them all the more highly now that "our mutual friend" is gone.

Woodrow Wilson, the able historian and political economist of Princeton, is writing about Washington and his family and is making his articles on the First President quite readable.

"If you see it in the Sun, it's so" insane these days that one is really sorry for dear Mr. Dana, whose nerves must surely be badly disturbed by this time. And to think that Willie Bryan should cause all this trouble—the naughty boy.

It may be all right, but it seems very queer for Republicans to be teaching Democrats what true Democracy is.

Charles F. Crisp, who was put in his grave today, was as well rounded a man as Georgia has produced. He was a fine product of Southern manhood and though born in England, was reared in the South, and of us. He had much true statesmanship, a quality all too rare, and bore himself above reproach.

How queer that Dr. Tanner, who lived on scenery and atmosphere for forty days and survived, should at last be cremated in a common every-day fire!

Saturday was challenge day and it is probable that more votes were challenged than ever before, because there are thousands of names on the registration books put there by fraud. The Democrats should see to it that every doubtful voter is challenged, and that he is tried and if guilty convicted. No man whose vote is tainted by fraud should be allowed to put his ballot in the ballot box.

You can't treat this election. Section 40 of the new election law reads: "That any person who, shall treat with either meat, or drink, on any day of election, or any day previous thereto, with an intent to influence the election, shall forfeit and pay two hundred dollars, the one half for the use of the county and the other for the use of the person who shall sue for the same."

HERE is one of the most amusing things of this most unusual campaign: In an editorial on the election and the campaign in the United States the London Times expresses the fear that "the efforts of Ambassador Bayard in behalf of Palmer and Buckner, however well intended, will be less successful than they deserve to be."

CHAIRMAN Manly has received reports from every part of the State, and he says he is sure of the result, and that Cyrus B. Watson will be elected Governor. But it will take hard work every hour between now and the time the polls close. Let every Democrat work! work! work!!!

AND now Mr. Gorman steps up and says "It's all over but the shouting." Mr. Quay has said the same thing. The only question now is, Which side will shout.

SOME RECORDS THAT HAVE BEEN DUG UP.

Inquiring investigators are digging up a few gems from the trash-ground of the past. Among those noticed in the recent past are the following:

That William McKinley, Republican candidate for President, was an earnest advocate of free silver less than four years ago.

That the New York Sun (insane advocate of McKinley) advocated free silver and Ben Butler a few short years ago and attributed the lack of prosperity to the gold standard.

That "Judge," the Republican colored comic organ (the court jester of McKinley, when the Sherman Act was passed) presented silver as the rising sun of prosperity and a remedy for the ills that beset us.

That Robert G. Ingersoll a few years ago was an ardent advocate of free silver.

That John M. Palmer, gold standard candidate for the Presidency, up to a short while ago, was an earnest advocate of free silver and was elected to the Senate by Populist votes given only after a pledge to vote for silver.

That Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, who is leading the Assistant Republican campaign in that State, has often boasted of his speeches and votes for free silver.

That Benjamin Harrison, the only living ex-President, was a few years ago a friend of silver.

That David Bennett Hill, who cannot now support the Chicago platform on account of the silver plank it contains, was two years ago an advocate of free coinage of silver.

That Roswell P. Flower, leader of the bolting Democrats, in a speech to New York State farmers advocated free silver.

All these men are now denouncing the advocates of free silver as liars, repudiators, anarchists and thieves. If their mouthings now are true, they are by their own condemnation thieves, liars and anarchists.

THOUGH wheat has gone up in price it is not the farmer who is benefitted. The farmer has harvested and marketed his wheat long ago and the grain is now in the hands of the dealers and operators. And it is plainly evident that the price has been manipulated, and has risen because a certain set of operators have secured a corner on wheat. This rise in the price of wheat will bring no benefit to the farmer.

LET no guilty man escape! If any man is found violating the election law he should be prosecuted and punished as quick as the processes of law will allow. Let every Democrat in every precinct in the State look personally after the violators of the law at his polling place and use all his efforts to bring to justice the offenders.

EVERY Democrat in Mecklenburg county must do his duty from now until the polls close on election day. This is a fight for good government and white supremacy and it is your fight and not the fight of any set of candidates. The men who seek by fraud to turn North Carolina over to negro rule should be swept off the face of the earth.

THOSE Republicans who put a long string of severe penalties to the present election law should take down their Bibles and read in the Good Book the story of Haman and how he was hung on his own gallows.

THE "Bancroft" after she passed the Dardanelles would feel about like the little Michigan editor who tackled Bryan.

THE Populist who works for McKinley is on a par with the temperance orator who mixes drinks in a saloon.

IT would be interesting reading after this campaign if Mark Hanna would tell what some folks cost him.

THE real Democrats of Virginia continue to mangle the remains of the late Governor O'Ferrall.

THE United States mails are making mighty poor speed with that letter of Tom Watson's.

IF Blackburn doesn't throw some matches into Carlisle's oil can it will be a surprise.

WHERE is Tom Watson "at" these days?

Senor Canovas, Premier of Spain, says "nothing can excel the loyalty of President Cleveland and his cabinet toward Spain and her government. Our relations are most cordial." And that's one thing the matter with the administration. Canovas praises Mr. Cleveland for closing his eyes to the crimes of Weyler and turning a deaf ear to the wail of bleeding Cuba. This land of the free in league with the most despotic and merciless monarchies to bind tighter the bands of tyranny on an oppressed people! This home of the brave standing behind the cruel coward Weyler! This government scouring the seas and acting as police agent for rotten Spain! This is in line with the policy of this administration, a policy endorsed by the lackeys and worshippers of monarchy wherever they are. When the historian of true American soul causes to set down the record of this administration he will not forget the "cordial relations" between Cleveland and Canovas.

READING the New York papers one gets the idea that the pulpits of that great city have been turned into political stumps, from which the gentlemen of the cloth make campaign speeches each Sunday morning. God spare the South from the plague of the political preacher.

IT is deeply to be regretted that John G. Carlisle, who was once the idol of Kentucky, when he opened the canvass in his own State should be jeered and hooted and rottenegged, and should require a platoon of police to see him safely from the stand.

HOLTON claims that the names of 160,000 Republicans are on the registration books. If there is anything like that number on the books he knows they are there dishonestly and that they were put there with deliberate intent to commit fraud.

FROM now until the polls close on the day of election every Democrat should do hourly personal work for Bryan and the State ticket. That is the work that tells. That is work that makes votes for good government.

SUPREME PRESIDENT ECHOLS, of the A. P. A., is the latest acquisition to Hanna's Museum of Purchased Prophets. It is openly charged that he is trying to manipulate the A. P. A. in McKinley's favor.

IF every violator of the election law is brought to justice the county gang will have a big enough force to macadamize the roads, and the State penitentiary could start a dozen big new farms.

POPULISTS who cannot stand the dose of negro put up in large gobs in the fusion with the Republicans are every day leaving that unholy alliance and coming back to the party where they belong.

THE Democrats of this State are not going to sit still and let Holton and his crowd vote enough ex-convicts and imported negroes to turn this State over to Russell.

DR. MORGAN DIX needn't dislocate his eye glasses over the campaign. The "Republic will be preserved" whichever way the election goes.

"THE negroes are largely savages," said Daniel L. Russell in July, 1888, and if the negroes vote for him now they will come near proving his statement true.

RUFF HENDERSON's son is going to vote for Bryan. The only thing that throws any doubt on the report is that Col. Ruff told it himself.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS, of Massachusetts, who is traveling through the Middle States, says the election of Bryan is a "dead sure thing."

THE Assistant Republicans continue to "come out for McKinley flat-footed." They didn't have to "come" themselves any distance.

Recipe: Drop a free silver argument into the slot of a New York newspaper, and hear it cry "anarchist," "reputationist," "thief!"

THERE are just thirteen separate parties represented on the official ballot in Illinois. This is an unlucky number for somebody.

IF all the convicts were allowed to cast ballots there would be a considerable increase in the Republican vote in North Carolina.

IF all the marshals who are appointed attend the State Fair it ought to pay expenses without any one else at all.

BEN HARRISON is following Bryan. But he will never catch up with him in a thousand years.

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