

THE STANDARD.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1888.

NATIONAL TICKET.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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by him.

OUR COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

The Calabrus county Democratic

convention last Saturday was quite

harmonious and was conducted in an

admirable manner. It was presided

over by Dr. R. S. Young with fair-

ness and justice. Every township

was fully represented. The decision

of the primaries was carried out to

the letter, the chairman of each

delegation casting the vote as in-

structed by the people. The result

of this vote on the first call was as

follows:

For Senator, Col. P. R. Means;

House of Representatives, Capt.

Chas. McDonald; Sheriff, Capt. Wm.

Probst; Register of Deeds, John K.

Patterson; Treasurer, Jas. A. Cline;

Surveyor, John H. Long; Coroner,

James N. Brown; Cotton

weigher, Capt. R. R. Harris.

The tone of this convention be-

speaks for Calabrus democracy vic-

tories in the next election. The ma-

jorities given for the nominees over

their competitors for the different

offices (where there was any com-

petition) indicated fully the choice

of the people and as a supporter

of Democratic principles THE STAND-

ARD places at the head of its local

column the full ticket, and will urge

its support during the whole cam-

paign. The great question of tariff

reform advocated by President

Cleveland in National politics will

be endorsed by the people. A return

to State politics the danger of a re-

turn to Radical rule renders it neces-

sary that we be fully organized and

that no differences of choice as to this

or that man render us lukewarm. The

principle of tariff reduction is a

principle that affects beneficially

THE PEOPLE SHOULD READ THIS.

There is a very common error

among our people in speaking of

candidates for our State Legislature.

For instance, they say Col. Means

is the candidate for the Senate and

Capt. McDonald is the candidate

for the Legislature.

Col. Means is as much a candidate

for the Legislature as Capt. McDon-

ald. And correctly speaking the word

"Legislature" is not the proper term

to use, because the State constitu-

tion, article II reads as follows:

"Sec. 1. The Legislative author-

ity shall be vested in two distinct

branches, both dependent on the

people, to wit, A Senate and House

of Representatives."

"Sec. 2. The Senate and House of

Representatives shall meet biennially

on the first Monday in January next

after their election; and when as-

sembled shall be denominated the

General Assembly."

Therefore, in speaking of the leg-

islative department of our State

government the correct term to use

is "General Assembly," and not

Legislature, and accurately speaking

Senator and Representative should

be applied to the two men respec-

tively who represent us in the "Sen-

ate and House of Representatives,"

and both of these alike are members

of the "General Assembly," just as

our United States Senators and

Representatives are all congressmen,

or members of Congress. See Con-

stitution of the United States, Arti-

cle I, Section I.

NOT FORGOTTEN.

The people have not lost sight

of the fact that the Republican Leg-

islature of 1868-69 voted themselves

"Seven Dollars" per day, and

"Twenty Cents" mileage, and that

they were in session "Three Hun-

dred and Four days. The cost to

the State was "Four Hundred and

thirty thousand, nine hundred and

eighty-eight dollars."

Last year under Democratic rule

the expenses of the Legislature was

only \$60,499.

Dockery was, in 1868, a leader

of that plundering party; so was Mr.

Stanton, republican candidate for

State Auditor. Now, where is

the North Carolinian, who wants

an honest administration of State

affairs that will vote for such men?

W. G. Burhead, late of the To-

bacco Plant, has given away to

strong influence, other than politi-

cal. He no longer affiliates with

the Democratic party, but has taken

one step towards Republican ranks,

or rather he where he would natu-

rally fall. He's joined the Third

party. The Democratic party has

lost nothing but a single, solitary

vote. The farmers of this county

will remember this man as having

said during the Farmer's Institute

here in 1887, that "the great trou-

ble with the farmers is laziness." Such

is the appreciation for the hard

labors of the farmers as mani-

fested by the new-born Third

party. Peace go with you, you have

only taken one vote to the Republican

party.

Does Dockery tell the people

where he goes to speak, that he is

run in this campaign by one Levi

P. Morton, the Republican candi-

date for vice-president, and the

leading member of the firm that has

made out against the State of North

Carolina? They are both pretty

fellows. They are both pretty

fellows. They are both pretty

fellows. They are both pretty

DOCKERY HAS THE REPUTATION

of playing off sick. He starts off his

mixture of misrepresentations on

every joint occasion by saying, "I'm

full of malaria and very much fat-

igued," thus trying to win sym-

pathy and support for his weak, un-

healthy and dying cause.

What did the Republicans, when

in power, do for the cause of edu-

cation in the State of North Carolina?

The records and the memory of the

tax-payers and the robbed children

of the state answer, a thundering

"nothing."

If you want negro magistrates,

negro commissioners, negro Super-

intendents, and entire negro govern-

ment, vote for the return of Repub-

lican party, and encourage the

Third party.

Letter from Arkansas.

NEW ENIDBURG, Ark.,

September 4, 1888.

EDITOR STANDARD:—As the ex-

citement of the State election is over,

I will again write you. Barbecues

have been all the go for the last

month. They were Cleveland and

Thurman barbecues. I was at two,

and heard one of the best orators,

not even excepting Vance, I have

ever listened to. In his manner he

reminded me of Vance. He is but

25 years old, with a face as smooth

as a woman's, and his name is Jeff

Davis. He is one of our State

electors. He spoke against Foster,

the legislative reform candidate for

this county. Foster formerly was

our democratic representative; now

he has declared himself an "inde-

pendent" Jeffersonian Democrat. I

never saw a man look as bad as Fos-

ter did when Davis replied to him.

Some old men here say they have

seen men hung, but never saw any

of them look as bad as Foster. Last

week Davis met Streeter, the Union

Labor candidate for President. He

listened while at Davis' fire, but

could not stand it, and left. I will

drop politics.

The general health here is good,

a few sick children here and there.

Corn crops are good, especially where

they were planted early. It is no

trouble to raise corn here if planted

early and worked. It is always

made before the hot, dry weather

sets in. Cotton is about a half

picked, the middle of July it was the

best I had ever seen at that season

of the year, standing from eighteen

inches to five feet high, and well

fructified. We then had a cold north-

east wind, lasting three days and

nights. It was so cold that I slept

under a blanket and three quilts.

A few degrees colder would have killed

the cotton. It has not grown since,

and threw off much of the crop.

Since then we have had a three

weeks drought. Now we have plenty

of rain.

To small farmers in Calabrus, I

would say, what are you going to do

for your children as they marry and

leave you? Not many can buy land

in Calabrus, on account of the high

price. Many of such farmers fear

they will make a sacrifice by selling

out and coming southwest, and

write me thus: To those desiring

to leave the good old State, I would

say they can purchase improved land

here for half the money they can

there, and I think for even less than

that. The old men here will not

sell out, but any young man will

sell to make money by going and select-

ing a homestead of 160 acres, fur-

ther west, that will cost only \$15,

but they have to start in the woods.

A DEMOCRATIC CORRESPONDENT.

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