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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT,  
FOR CHIEF JUSTICE,

HON. W. N. H. SMITH.  
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES,  
HON. THOS. S. ASHE,  
HON. A. S. MERRIMON.

FOR CONGRESS IN FIFTH DISTRICT,  
OF ROSELAND.

HON. JAMES W. REID.

FOR JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT NINTH DISTRICT,  
OF SUREY.

JESSE F. GAVES.

FOR SOLICITOR,  
OF FORTYTH.

ROBERT B. GLENN.

FOR SEVENTE,  
OF FORTYTH.

C. B. BUCKTON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,  
OF FORTYTH.

JOHN Y. PHILLIPS.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,  
OF FORTYTH.

JAMES RIKSON JR.

FOR REPORTER OF DEEDS,  
OF FORTYTH.

JOEL E. HILL.

FOR SHERIFF,  
OF FORTYTH.

RUFUS I. DALTON.

FOR SHERIFF,  
OF FORTYTH.

GIDEON GEORGE.

FOR CLERK OF COURT,  
OF FORTYTH.

JOHN H. CARROLL.

## OUR COUNTY CANDIDATES.

Our county candidates commenced their walk over the county at Germantown last Monday. With an individual exception they have all gone through this exercise on a number of successful campaigns. They are all, with the individual exception, tried and experienced candidates for the offices for which they have been respectfully nominated. They "know the ropes," and have been tried and not found wanting. There was much clamoring on the part of a portion of our people previous to the late Democratic county convention against the re-nomination of county officers who had been incumbents so long that they have educated themselves into feeling that they have a right to their positions by the force of usage and custom, "where the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." Indeed the Fayetteville Observer expressed itself so strongly on this matter as to say that in every section of every State of the South you may find "clerks who have kept the papers and great seal for ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years; sheriffs, the custodians of the court-house and the keepers of the keys from middle to old age—and other county officials who have served the people from father to son and along through whole generations. The consequences are disastrous both to office-holders and to people, for the reckoning comes at last. With no hint or insinuation as to political disloyalty or lack of personal integrity, 'court-house rings' are formed and must be finally disrupted, with many a violent wrangle, much heart-burning and often ruin to good men." There seems to be an impression among a portion of our people that the citizens of this community should share in the modest honors and emoluments of the offices pertaining to its county government, but the rigid application of the doctrine of rotation in office, or making of frequent changes, tends to impair the efficiency of the administration of public business. Our space is now up but we must add a few words. We have renominated these candidates. Now let us go to work and re-elect them. We can secure this election if we will use sufficient effort. Let us be up, then, and at work for the election of this county ticket.

Among a number of papers contributed by Rev. Dr. W. P. Harrison to the first number of the new series of the Southern Methodist Review is one on "The Evolution of Human Life," in which this scholarly writer remarks:

"We do not like Webster's dictionary, among other things, and we have recently enjoyed a thorough thrashing that old Noah received at the hands of one of our Southern Reviewers in 1830. \* \* \* But we have Webster as a standard authority among us, and notwithstanding his absurdities and inconsistencies, we are compelled to spell words as he declares they must be spelled. As to pronouncing them according to his dictation, we suppose that no man living ever did that."

But Webster's dictionary of 1879 is a very much altered and improved dictionary from that of Webster's of 1830. For example if we turn to the edition of 1840 for the word whippoorwill we find

WHIP-PO-WILL, and at the end of the definition the note in brackets,—[Not WHIP-POOR-WILL]; but on referring to the edition of 1879 we find the bracketed clause of 1840 omitted. We prefer the spelling and pronunciation of Worcester's dictionary to that of Webster. His etymology too was better than that of the former editions of Webster, but the etymology of the current edition of Webster has been worked up by Dr. Mahn of Germany and may be said to equal that of Worcester's. We cannot discuss the comparative merits of these dictionaries, however, without treating of orthography, pronunciation, and etymology, which would require some three columns space of this paper. Those who are interested in the subject may find the best review of these dictionaries that we have read in the Southern Review, Baltimore, some fifteen years ago, from the pen of late Prof. Haldeman of Pennsylvania. He was the best scientific etymologist this country has produced, and at our suggestion he was chosen to fill the honorary chair of comparative philology in the University of Pennsylvania.

## A SOUTHERN RAILROAD SENSATION.

A telegram from Baltimore Oct. 7 says: "It is pretty well understood in railroad circles, though the fact is not officially stated, that president Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, while in Europe perfected arrangements for extending the Shenandoah Valley railroad south to Pensacola Fla., and that the work is to be commenced within thirty days. The route is said to be over the old line direct into Salem, Va., via Buchanan, thence south to the famous Cranberry iron mines of North Carolina, Birmingham, Dalton, Ga., and to Pensacola. The object of extending so far South is to get an open and direct route to the Gulf of Mexico, which is now blocked to the Baltimore and Ohio by the Richmond and Danville syndicate. By agreement with large capitalists who are to locate fifteen or more blast furnaces at Birmingham, Ala., an extension of the road will run through the Cranberry iron mines, where the best ore is obtained for the manufacture of Bessemer steel. The new line, as is understood, is to be completed inside of two years, and is to have all the Northern iron traffic of Birmingham, Ala., to the eastern markets, which trade alone will be a large feeder to the line."

It is folly we think to talk of completing a line of the length of that above described inside of two years without the exigencies of the scheme are decidedly more imperative than we should suppose.

## TOBACCO.

THE CROP, YIELD AND QUALITY GREATLY INFERIOR TO THAT OF LAST YEAR.

BALTIMORE, October 8.—The Baltimore Journal of commerce will tomorrow publish special reports from the tobacco growing sections of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina as to injury to the crop by frost and probable yield as compared with last year.

The average this year is reported much less than the year 1885, and owing to unfavorable weather not much over a two-thirds crop had been expected prior to frost. While considerable of the crop had already been gathered the frost seriously damaged what was still in the fields, still further reducing the yield. In some instances the crop is stated as large as last year and the quality as good, but nearly all reports claim that the yield will be much reduced, the estimates running from one-third to two-thirds of the crop, and with quality, especially in parts of North Carolina and Virginia, very poor. In the great Durham (N. C.) district the yield is estimated at not over forty per cent of the average, and of very inferior grade.

During the last month quite a goodly number of our contemporaries have printed kindly and appreciative allusions to the nineteenth anniversary of the Wilmington Morning Star. Of course such expressions must be very gratifying to the Editor of that journal as exhibiting a very marked degree of personal regard for which he has made a acknowledgements in the columns of his paper. Franklin said: "Nothing gives an author so great a pleasure as to find his works respectfully quoted." The Editor of the Star can verify this remark from the frequency with which its opinions and comments are copied.

Ralph P. Buxton has been put on the Republican ticket for Chief Justice in the stead of W. P. Bynum who declined.

## STATE NEWS.

New tobacco wrappers have sold as high as \$65 a hundred at Oxford.

There are 263 convicts at the penitentiary, and 1013 at work on railroads or elsewhere.

The building for the North Carolina Handle works, at Greensboro, is about finished and will begin work in a few days.

Washington Progress: Our Prohibition friends held their Congressional Convention in this town on Friday last and nominated Rev. G. D. Langston for congress. They decided that the Democratic nominees for Senators would do passably well.

Jefferson Philosopher: Credit has well nigh ruined Ashe county.—A load of crystal rock was hauled to Marion from the Walnut Hill neighborhood last week for shipment. One rock weighing 190 pounds brought \$175, it is said.

Beaufort Record: Dr. John W. Sanders, the regular Democratic nominee for the Senate in this district, comprising the counties of Onslow, Jones and Carteret, will have a walk over in the district. Independents and self-constituted nominees must stand from under.

Salem Press: S. Otho Wilson, the proprietor of the Raleigh Nurseries, has invented a tobacco stick and has applied for a patent on it. By the use of this stick parties are not obliged to cut the whole stalk, but can take off the leaves as they ripen and preserve uniformity in the grades of tobacco, and save trouble in handling the stalks.

Wilmington Star: The mails are becoming more irregular. We sometimes get three papers at a time from both of the offices of the Asheville Citizen and Advance, and of the Durham Daily Recorder. There is no excuse whatever for such neglect. If things do not mend the papers ought to demand another Postmaster General and his Assistants. Our Southern exchanges generally are very irregular, and the Northern mails are more irregular than formerly.

Hickory Press: Two corps of engineers are at work making surveys for an extension of the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad from Winston to Wilkesboro. One corps is at each end of the projected road. [The road from Greensboro to Salem was known as the first division of the N. W. N. C. R. R. The survey from Salem to Wilkesboro now progressing is on what was called the Yadkin valley division extending westward from Salem to the Tennessee line in the direction of Cumberland Gap.—REPORTER-POST.]

Charlotte Chronicle: Col. Rowland spoke at Huntersville yesterday. The Mugwump candidate was there also and had his little say. A gentleman who was present informs us that the Independent candidate was a pigmy in the hands of a giant.—PINEVILLE, October 5, 4:05 p. m.—Col. Rowland has just made his most eloquent speech of the campaign. He was listened to with marked attention by a good crowd. Skinning isn't the word; he flayed his opponent. The Mecklenburg Colonel is hacked.

## OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

Our erudite friend of the Danbury Reporter-Post copies what the Star said of Knights Templars, and says:

"We consider the use of the word Knights in the expression Knights Templar to be redundant. The word Templars of itself means a religious military order. The correct expression is 'Templars' or else 'Knights of the Temple.'"

Doubtless well taken.—Wilmington Star.

The employment of the convicts on the public highways of the counties in which they are convicted is the solution of two important questions—how to improve our roads without direct taxation and keep convicts from competition with honest labor. The next Legislature will no doubt be called upon to deal with this matter.—Oxford Torchlight.

Under the old law in North Carolina, there was practically no homestead. Everybody was honest in the contraction of debts, and if any person was disposed to evade the payment of honest debts then the law made him pay. When the debtor fell behind, his creditors laid off a nominal amount of property, amounting to something like fifty bushels of corn, fifty pounds of bacon, a wheel and cards, a bed for every two members of the family, &c. The debtor then took the insolvent oath and that was the end of the matter. If the debtor took any unfair or unlawful means to get his property out of his hands, or attempted to abscond, the creditor took him with a capias satisfaciendum—popularly ca. sa., and loaded him in jail until the law could take its course. As a result when a man contracted a debt he did so with the idea that he had that debt to pay. And he paid it. When the war was over the people of the State stood face to face with a new problem—Elizabeth City Falcon.

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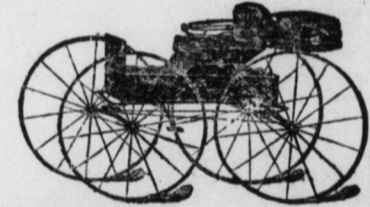
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