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Durham County Republican.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

James G. Blaine.

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

John A. Logan.

OF ILLINOIS.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:

TYRE YORK,

OF WILKES.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR:

WILLIAM T. FAIRCLOTH,

OF WAYNE.

Treasurer—WASHINGTON DUKE,
of Durham.

Secretary of State—GEORGE W. STANTON,
of Wilson.

Auditor—F. M. LAWSON, of Madison.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—FRANCIS
D. WINSTON, of Bertie.

Attorney General—CHARLES A. COOK,
of Warren.

Associate Justice of Supreme Court—DANIEL
L. RUSSELL, of Brunswick.

County Ticket.

(INDORSED BY REPUBLICAN PARTY.)

For Sheriff:

JOHN V. RIGSBEE.

For Register of Deeds:

JOHN C. WILKERSON.

Balance of the Ticket to be supplied.

THE DARBY LETTER.

We commence in this issue the publication of the letter of Frank H. Darby to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, some two years since. The letter explains itself. It is one of the finest pieces of political composition of late years. Cleveland's letter is "chaff" beside it. We commend it most earnestly to all our readers. It is the manly utterance of a young man reared from the lowly walks of life to be met by Bourbon intolerance and proscription and branded because he dares to exercise his rights as a freeman.

Orange Co. Rep. Convention is postponed to Sept. 27th inst.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATING CONVENTION.

The Republican Convention of Durham County met on Wednesday last at 11 o'clock A. M. C. H. Rogers was made Chairman. Jacob D. Jones and G. E. Tinker Secretaries.

D. C. Mangum and R. B. Fitzgerald were elected delegates to the Congressional Convention with J. W. Betts and Jacob D. Jones as alternates.

L. H. Plumer and I. H. Patrick were elected delegates to the Senatorial Convention with Stephen J. Beasley and Madison Walker as alternates. The following resolution was then introduced and a full and free discussion invited thereon. The political situation and prospects were freely and fully canvassed after which the resolution passed unanimously.

Resolved, That we the Republicans of Durham County in Convention assembled deem it inexpedient to make any nominations for the Legislature and County offices: but pledge our support to John C. Wilkerson independent candidate for Register of Deeds and John V. Rigsbee the independent candidate for Sheriff. Resolved further than the Republican Executive Committee in whom we have implicit confidence be authorized to supply any vacancy on our ticket whenever they deem it advisable.

Upon the passage of this resolution Jacob D. Jones, (not a delegate) asked permission to make a personal explanation which request was unanimously granted. He stated that it was well known to his many friends that he aspired to the Legislature and had intended having been put in nomination but the passage of the resolution had disposed of that matter and he left his case in the hands of the County Executive Committee. He had no sympathy with a candidacy outside the organization and should accept the decision of the committee as final. He desired his friends to understand that he had no sympathy with "bolters."

The following resolutions were then introduced and passed without a dissenting voice.

Resolved, We The Republicans of Durham County in Convention assembled pledge ourselves anew to the principles of the Republican party and that grand platform formulated by our party at Chicago, and so splendidly represented in the persons of James G. Blaine our candidate for President and Jno. A. Logan for Vice President. We recognize that the present contest is rich with hope and promise to the Republicans of the South, and it is with pleasure and pride that we point to our distinguished Presidential standard bearers as statesmen of long experience and faithful service.

Recognizing the principles of a true democracy to be a government "of the people for the people and by the peo-

ple" we condemn the acts of tyranny of the "Bourbon" party in depriving the voter of the right of Local self government and we pledge our votes and our influence to every worthy effort to bring about a return to a representative government.

Resolved, That Tyre York the Liberal-Republican candidate for Governor having placed himself squarely upon our Republican platform and heartily endorsing our nominations of Blaine and Logan and being committed to a repeal of the present odious County Government System is entitled with the entire State Ticket to the hearty and loyal support of all true republicans and such voters as favor protection to home industries and labor, local self government education and progress.

After the passage of a vote of thanks to the chairman commending his patience impartiality and ability the Convention adjourned.

PLAIN AS DAY.

In Mr. Julian S. Carr's second letter we get a little more light upon the position taken by the North Carolina delegation at Chicago upon the tariff question. It will be remembered that Mr. Morrison represented the "Free Trade" wing and Mr. Converse the "Protection" side. Mr. Carr says "I voted for Converse DELIBERATELY. Now I do not deny nor have I ever sought to deny that my vote for Mr. Converse offended a portion of the North Carolina delegation, and perhaps a large portion."

How large a portion we are not told but we think it fair, in view of what has been said upon this subject, to assume that that "large portion" constituted a majority of our State delegation. We are only concerned in so far as it goes to show that the majority of the Democratic party in North Carolina as represented through the delegation at Chicago, favored Free Trade as represented by Mr. Morrison. As a fact, we know that the democratic party in our State do represent Free Trade. We desire herein to show that the majority of the N. C. delegation at Chicago desired to be so recorded and represented upon the Platform Committee.

Our mission is to instruct the people; not to "humbag" them. If the North Carolina democracy is a free trade democracy they are deeply interested in knowing it, and that now. We can advise without hesitation or reservation that that party is hostile to Protection for the sake of Protection to capital and labor. Protection is a child of Republican parentage; nursed and fostered in a Republican household; loved and cherished with a parents love and affection. If it is at all