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**Durham County Republican.**

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

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of Warren.

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**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.

Protect the industries of our people, and continued prosperity will crown their efforts; open our ports to Free trade, and our people will become beggars! Their occupation will be gone, and an Eagle half-dollar will soon become as uncommon, as loose diamonds on our thoroughfares.

Common sense ought to teach every half intelligent man, this fact.

We are informed by a democrat of high standing in this community that \$2,700 County taxes are uncollected—And that there is no money in the Treasury for paying County orders and Jury Tickets.

**STARTLING!**

The City of Wilmington N. C., although having an overwhelming Republican majority of the popular vote is so jerrymandered as to give the Bourbons control of the City Government. This subversion of the voice of the people is by no means extraordinary—in fact it is in perfect accord and sweet harmony with Bourbon practices but—they have a negro policeman authorized and empowered by a Bourbon Mayor and Council to ARREST WHITE MEN for violation of town ordinances. To be sure he is a Democratic negro, but will some Bourbon tell us in what manner this changes the general principle of “negro rule” as laid down in the democratic platform as a grievance.

Wilmington is situated in the “East and in the language of the Bourbon platform, needs “protection” from ignorant negro rule.” How the “white people” of Wilmington must pray to be saved from their friends. Inconsistency and hypocrisy thy name is Bourbonism. Any denial of the above statement will be met by incontestible proof.

**A WORD IN TIME.**

From present indications it begins now to look as though application would be made to the next Legislature for authority to extend the corporate limits of the town of Durham. We heard one party high in the councils of democracy express himself in favor of extending these limits to include one mile from the depot each way—making the town four times its present size. We do not reply to this matter to make any unfavorable comments upon this scheme nor to express any opinion thereupon: it ought not to take on a political aspect. We only refer to it that the people may be forewarned and put in possession of this information in ample time to take such action as they deem best. We are satisfied however that in any event it is not intended that the town if extended shall be left so that by any human possibility the Republican Party can control it, or that any true democratic system of representation will be permitted. It is not worth while to place any confidence in Bourbon promise of fair play in this matter. Such promises are easily evaded and given a strained construction. There is not to-day in all the State of North Carolina a single town of any size under republican rule, nor do the Bourbons intend there shall be, so long as “jerrymandering” can be used to prevent it.

**WORDS OF WISDOM.**

“No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty—none less inclined to take or touch aught which they have not honestly earned. Let them beware of surrendering a political power which they already possess and which if surrendered will surely close the door of advancement, and to fix new disabilities and burdens upon them till all liberty shall be lost.”—[ABRAHAM LINCOLN.]

These words although spoken over twenty years ago by our great and good President, Lincoln seem to be as forcible now as then and we specially commend them to those who voluntarily, years ago surrendered to political “bosses” their rights of Local Self Government. The drift of the present system or plan of County Governments is toward a complete loss of all liberty.

The principle is a most dangerous one for a free people to longer tolerate. Retrace your steps at once by joining the party of Liberalism and never again put your dearest rights in jeopardy by surrendering principle for party advantage.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

Messrs. York and Scales are advertised to speak as follows:

Hillsboro, Tuesday Sept. 30.

Durham, Wednesday Oct. 1.

Raleigh, Thursday Oct. 2.

The National Democratic Committee is at present sitting in sack-cloth and ashes, with crape on its left arm studying the election returns from Maine.

**VERY LOGICAL.**

We have been told quite often by Southern men “that if they lived North they should be Republicans:” that the progress, respectability and intelligence of the people was there associated with that party. Is this equal to saying that in Africa they would be cannibals; in Rome catholics; in England, high churchmen; that in Egypt they would support a harem; in Utah be a Mormon Bishop? We had supposed that politics was a matter of principle but we find that we have much to unlearn as well as more to learn.

During the war one of our Quartermasters informed the Regimental Chaplain that the reason the Children of Israel were so long kept in the Wilderness was because they “had too many chaplains and not enough quartermasters.” This is what seems to be the matter with the Durham, Cleveland and Scales Campaign Club.