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- DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**
- FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.
 - FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Ohio.
 - FOR GOVERNOR: DANIEL G. FOWLE, of Wake.
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 - FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: THEODORE F. DAVIDSON, of Buncombe.
 - FOR SUPREME COURT BENCH: Associate Justice, to fill vacancy caused by death of Thos. S. Ashe, JOSEPH J. DAVIS, of Franklin.
 - To serve if Constitutional Amendment is adopted, JAMES E. SHEPHERD, of Beaufort.
 - ALPHONSO C. AVERY, of Burke.
 - FOR ELECTORS AT LARGE: ALFRED M. WADDELL, of New Hanover.
 - FREDERICK N. STRUDWICK, of Orange.
 - FOR CONGRESS—FOURTH DISTRICT: BENJAMIN H. BUNN, of Nash.

TRUE DEMOCRACY.
A true Democrat is one who firmly believes in the doctrines and principles of the party, who is a Democrat because he believes it is to the best interest of his State and the Union that the principles advocated by that party should be carried out by men chosen to office from that party. A true Democrat will believe this and he will show his faith by his works; he will attend the primary meetings, the conventions and all meetings of his party; he will join his party clubs; he will take an interest in all that is done by the members of his party to make it successful; he will electioneer for the candidates; he will go to the polls on election day and vote for the men his party have said are the proper ones to represent the party in office and carry out the party's principles.
A man calling himself a Democrat, who will contribute nothing to the expenses of the campaign, who will not take the trouble to go to hear his leaders speak, who will show no interest in the election of his party ticket as a whole, who will vote for this man on the ticket because he likes him or because he once received a favor at his hands, and will scratch the name of that man because he does not like him, personally or because he does not agree with him on some side issue or for any other reasons, such a man is not a Democrat from principle; he is so because it suits his convenience to be so or, perhaps, he is so because he thinks it a better policy to be on the white men's side.
A county full of such Democrats as this latter kind will never make the party successful; and if the party is forced to rely upon such supporters it had as well disband at once for it will certainly go to pieces.
What the county needs and what

the party must have is a band of Democrats of the other kind in every county in the whole Union. With such a band of men marching shoulder to shoulder, fighting every inch of ground, and whenever receiving the slightest repulse from the enemy fighting with all the more determination to regain the lost ground and to push into the hostile lines, victory will be certain. More than ever before do we need men of this stamp in our party; we have hard fighting to do during the next two weeks. We have bold and valiant leaders, but they can accomplish nothing if the rank and file of the party are lukewarm and careless in the performance of their duty. Let us all now, at the beginning of this the second week before the election, resolve to begin afresh the good fight with a stronger resolution and fuller determination to carry the day. Let us, each and every one of us, make a solemn resolve to shirk no duty, to let no opportunity for doing something for the cause pass unheeded. Let's strain every muscle and put the highest tension upon every nerve for the final struggle. If we do so the victory will be ours.

WHITE MEN!
Caucasians of North Carolina, consider the condition of our State when under Republican rule. Consider the thieves and plundering scoundrels and carpet-baggers who ruled the people. Take into consideration that out of the 130,000 Republican votes, there are 120,000 negroes and only 10,000 whites, who control the negro vote, and who in no event are voting for principle, but "boodle" and so fool the ignorant negro. Then consider the possibility of again living under thieving administration, the bankruptcy of the State, the plundering of the counties, the insults, paramount to all, that we will be liable to, should we have as we did have, negro officers, and then ask your wives which way you should vote. Vote as they say and we have no fears of the result.

OUR EXCHANGES.
Greensboro Workman: Miss Eliza Lindsay Morehead, daughter of Major J. Turner Morehead, and Dr. William Nelson, of Danville, were married in the Baptist church at Leaksville, on Wednesday night, October 17th.

Reidsville Democrat: The execution of Millie Poteat, the negro woman convicted of house burning, which was to have taken place at Yanceyville last Friday, was postponed until November 9th.—Capt. Kitchin is said to be doing some very efficient campaign work in the Western part of the State. Some of Reidsville's old Democratic citizens feel good till now over the magnificent speech he delivered here three weeks ago.

Person County Courier: We heard of a young man near Winston, who, on the night of the first frost this year, went in his tobacco field and built up fires all over his tobacco patch. How is that?—We regret to learn that Mr. W. H. Long had the misfortune to lose a barn of tobacco by fire last Tuesday night.—There was more drinking done in Roxboro last Saturday than we ever saw here in one day before. The Republican candidates seem to think all they have to do is to shove up enough free whiskey and the country is safe for them.

Charlotte Chronicle: Charlotte has for a long time made direct shipments of cotton to Liverpool, but a new territory has now been invaded, and Charlotte cotton goes direct to Amsterdam. The first hundred bales of cotton turned out by the compress yesterday were for Sanders & Orr, and were shipped direct for Amsterdam.—Col. John A. Holt, the superintendent of the new cotton compress, arrived yesterday, and went to work at once. Col. Holt is a railroad veteran. He helped to build the North Carolina road and was conductor of the first train that ever went out of Charlotte, in 1853.

Weekly Crop Bulletin of the N. C. Weather Service.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 20, '88.
Rainfall.—The rainfall in all districts was below the average, with a very favorable effect upon all crops.

Temperature and Sunshine.—There was about an average temperature. The sunshine was above the average amount.

REMARKS.
CENTRAL DISTRICT, Gibson's Station, Richmond County.—"The past week has been favorable for all crops." Salem, Forsyth County.—"Favorable weather for sowing wheat." Raleigh, Wake County.—"Very favorable for all crops." Warren, Warren County.—"Very favorable to cotton picking. Farmers commencing to sow wheat." H. B. BATTLE, Ph. D., Director.

Gen. Hoke's Letter.
Pressing professional business threatened to prevent my attendance at the late re-union of the 6th N. C. Regiment. It was only at the last moment that I was able to get off. In the hurry of departure, I forgot General Hoke's letter. This explains why it was not read at the re-union, and is due to all, and especially "the boys."

Allow me to say a word relative to our brigadiers. Barnard E. Bee the first fell at First Manassas, after having baptized Jackson with the name of Stonewall. He was a graduate of West Point, had seen service under General Scott in Mexico, having been brevetted twice—the last being for most gallant and meritorious conduct in storming the fortress of Chapultepec. He fell, grasping in his hand the sword which the Legislature of South Carolina had presented to him, in behalf of the State, some years before. On that field, Jackson, Longstreet, Ewell and Kirby Smith were all brigadiers.

Mr. W. H. C. Whiting was the only general in the Southern army who took No. 1 at West Point. He belonged to the engineer corps of the old army. Was Major-General and was mortally wounded at Fort Fisher and died in New York.

E. M. Law was and is now a professor in a Military school in the South. He became Major-General of Cavalry in the Western Army.

R. F. Hoke has the rare and singular distinction of being promoted Major-General on the field of victory which his military genius won. He was made Major-General at Plymouth by telegram from President Davis. He is uniformly spoken of by all the Federal writers as a master in war. I will not trust myself to say anything, as it might be considered that I was blinded by personal admiration.

A. C. Godwin was captured at the Rappahannock railroad bridge a few weeks after his promotion. He had been Colonel of the 57th. After his release, in a few weeks, he fell at Winchester, September 19, 1861.

W. G. Lewis was a civil engineer and a graduate of Chapel Hill, I think. He took command when there was no chance for promotion. There were but a few months remaining till the sun set at Appomattox. He was a brave and efficient officer. Is now, I think, president of a railroad. R. W. Y.

But to the General's letter:

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 29, '88.
Col. R. W. York:
MY DEAR SIR:—I have the pleasure of your favor of the 20th inst., inviting me to be present on the 11th of October, at Durham, at the re-union of 6th N. C. Regiment, for which please thank the committee of arrangements.

I thank you most heartily for your kind expressions, relative to my attendance, and I wish very much that I could be present, but my engagements are such that I will be unable to do so, much to my regret. I however wish for the old 6th N. C. Regiment and for every veteran present a good time, with a regular old Confederate cheer.

Yours very truly,
R. F. HOKE.

The Issue.
New York Herald.

It is not in the tariff on wool, or iron or coal; it is not in Canada or Mexico that we find the stake, but the Union, the free Union, with no monarchism in reversion. Let the fighting word until the polls close be the free Union. Are we to remand the Southern States to the desolating barbarism of negro domination, inevitable under Republican rule? Are we to abandon the farmers of the northwest to the land of robbers and railway thieves? Are we to doom the labor of the middle States to another generation of Carnegies, to a system under which the rich grow richer, the poor poorer? Are we to bring the industries of New England down to the level of the much protected Continental States, where lives of thrift and toil end in squalor, exile or shame? This is the issue involved in that of a free Union, the issue to be determined by the re-election of Mr. Cleveland.

Winston Sentinel: Hogs are dying in Stokes county from a disease similar to that of cholera. Some are of the opinion that they die from the effects of eating two many acorns. —The Reporter gives the names of the following persons who have sustained losses from the burning of tobacco barns in Stokes county this fall: Wesley Morefield, four barns; Henderson Morefield, two barns; A. Moran, one barn; James Tillotson, five barns and Bird Tuttle one barn.

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