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## DURHAM IS REDEEMED.

This is glorious news. Durham county has thrown off the shackles placed upon her two years ago by the Republican party, and again takes her proper position in line with the other Democratic counties of the State. She will, for the next two years at least, be ruled and governed by white men elected to office by the white men of the county. The white men of Durham on yesterday showed by their votes that they were in favor of white men ruling this county, and that no consideration would induce them longer to remain under the dominion of the leaders of the negro party. The fact that every Democrat on the ticket, county, State and National, got a majority of the votes of Durham county, shows that the white men of the county are aware of the danger in which they were and determined to protect themselves against the encroachments of this abominable crowd of negroes and scalawags.

All honor to the farmers and mechanics of our county for the bold, straight forward manner in which they asserted their manhood and their superior nationality and we do most heartily congratulate the honest white men of Durham county that they have released themselves from the odium of being classed among the counties of the State that are under Republican rule. Never again, we predict, will our county be found in the company she has been forced to keep for the past two years, for we firmly believe that she is Democratic forevermore.

## A DASTARDLY DEED.

This morning about two o'clock the fearful sound of the fire-bell aroused our citizens from their slumbers; and it was found that the dwelling house of Mr. C. B. Green was on fire. The fire was clearly incendiary, for when the fire companies began throwing streams of water on the building it had no effect upon the fire, and showed most plainly that the end of the house had been saturated with oil, and then set on fire by some fiend. What made this deed more hellish than the ordinary incendiary fire was that the fiends who perpetrated this deed knew that Mr. Green was down town attending the counting of the ballots of yesterday's election, and that his wife and little ones were without his protection.

Mr. Green is the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county; he has taken an active part in the campaign and has by his vigorous efforts and untiring zeal redeemed his county from under the yoke of the negro party. He has conducted a campaign on the principle that this county should not be ruled by negroes and the few white men who affiliate with them for what they could make out of them. For this reason Mr. Green had made himself very distasteful to the negro leaders and some of the miserable white scoundrels who urge them on to such deeds.

Mr. Green was told about dark last night by a colored friend that he had better be on his guard, for a club of negroes had said they would "see him out" before day. Mr. Green supposed of course this meant a personal attack upon him and his friends prepared themselves to defend him from an assault, not thinking that these fiends would take advantage of his absence from home to apply the torch to his house and thereby endanger the lives of his wife and children. He was down town attending to his duty as Chairman of the Democratic Committee, and this

was well known by all the people of the town.

We are sorry to have to record this horrible deed as being done by a citizen of our town.

This infamous deed, this dastardly act, was done through revenge because he had done his duty as a white citizen of our town. We firmly believe that the torch was applied by certain negroes, instigated thereto by the incendiary teachings of certain white men of our town.

These men are under suspicion, strong suspicion, of being the instigators of this attempt to take, in a most horrible way, the lives of a most estimable lady and innocent little children, and we wish to say to these would-be murderers that their presence is no longer desired in this town and that they ought to seek homes elsewhere.

To Mr. Green, more than to anyone else, is due the fact that Durham has again placed herself in line with the white counties of the State and it makes the blood of every white man in the town boil with rage; to think that he should suffer in this way for having so manfully done his duty.

Mr. Green and his family have the sympathy of our entire community and the good citizens of this town will leave no stone unturned in their effort to find out the guilty parties, both those who applied the torch and those who instigated the deed.

## OUR EXCHANGES.

New Berne, *Journal*: Dogberry said: "Write me down an ass." Eaves beats Dogberry by doing it for himself.—About the maddest man around yesterday was a registrar who had received one of Eaves' "intimidators." A staunch Republican who received one yesterday said he regarded it as a gross insult, and he didn't believe the Republican party endorsed any such imbecile efforts at intimidation.

Wilmington *Star*: The lecture at the lecture room of Grace church on Friday night by President Crowell, of Trinity College, on education, was plain, practical and thoughtful, and left with those who heard him much to reflect upon. Such lectures are well calculated to do good. The endowment of the College has reached \$40,000. The Methodists of North Carolina are abundantly able to make it \$140,000 and they ought to do it and in the next two years.

Goldsboro *Argus*, of Tuesday: To North Carolina it would be strange if Ransom made anything else than a great speech, but to those who heard his effort here on yesterday, the cogency of reasoning, the fervidness of eloquence, the breadth and beauty of thought, the bitterness of scorn and the weight of denunciation that characterized the various parts of the Senator's speech was a revelation to them, even though they had heard him often and gladly before.

Asheville *Citizen*, of Tuesday: Never before in the history of Asheville has such a demonstration taken place as that witnessed by our people last night. Enthusiastic Democrats, the friends of the people, and the defenders of constitutional liberty, were all in line, and the parade was indescribable. Under the management of Chief Marshal, A. H. Baird, the line of march was gone through without a hitch. Private residences and public buildings were brilliantly illuminated, and everywhere that could cheer for Cleveland and honest reform did so. The transparencies were numerous and appropriate.

Charlotte *Chronicle*: The two best allies that the Democratic State Committee had during the past campaign, were Judge Dick, of Greensboro, and J. B. Eaves, of Raleigh. The manner in which the Radical canvass was conducted electrified the people of North Carolina. They beheld with amazement and rage the evidences that the Republicans were bent on capturing the State, and they heard with indignation of the threats made against registrars, of the employment of Pinkerton detectives, of the instructions given to the "Reliables," of the demand for federal inspectors, of the importation of negroes, of the presence of a corruption-fund from Boodle Morton for the purchase of votes, of the use of forgery, and of the new doctrine that fraud does not nullify wherever it enters.

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## THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

STATES	Electoral Votes to which the States are severally entitled in 1888.		How the States voted in 1884.		How the States voted in 1888.	
	Clleveland	Blaine	Clleveland	Harrison	Clleveland	Harrison
Alabama	10	10	..	..	..	..
Arkansas	7	7	..	..	..	..
California	9	9	..	..	..	..
Colorado	3	3	..	..	..	..
Connecticut	6	6	..	..	..	..
Delaware	3	3	..	..	..	..
Florida	4	4	..	..	..	..
Georgia	12	12	..	..	..	..
Illinois	22	22	..	..	..	..
Indiana	15	15	..	..	..	..
Iowa	13	13	..	..	..	..
Kansas	9	9	..	..	..	..
Kentucky	13	13	..	..	..	..
Louisiana	8	8	..	..	..	..
Maine	5	5	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts	14	14	..	..	..	..
Michigan	13	13	..	..	..	..
Minnesota	11	11	..	..	..	..
Mississippi	16	16	..	..	..	..
Missouri	13	13	..	..	..	..
Nebraska	5	5	..	..	..	..
Nevada	3	3	..	..	..	..
New Hampshire	3	3	..	..	..	..
New Jersey	9	9	..	..	..	..
New York	36	36	..	..	..	..
North Carolina	11	11	..	..	..	..
Ohio	23	23	..	..	..	..
Oklahoma	3	3	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	30	30	..	..	..	..
Rhode Island	4	4	..	..	..	..
South Carolina	12	12	..	..	..	..
Tennessee	9	9	..	..	..	..
Texas	13	13	..	..	..	..
Vermont	4	4	..	..	..	..
Virginia	12	12	..	..	..	..
Washington	6	6	..	..	..	..
Wisconsin	11	11	..	..	..	..
Total	401	401	219	182	..	..

## State Vote—1888.

GOVERNOR.	
Scales	143,249
York	123,010

  

PRESIDENT.	
Cleveland	142,952
Blaine	125,068

  

Cleveland's majority	
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The solid South with its 137 electoral votes only need 64 more to elect the President. Turn to the other States that always give heavy Democratic majorities—we see Missouri 16, New Jersey 9, total 25. That added to the 137 makes 162 certain, needing only 39 more. Since 1868 New York cast its 36 electoral votes for the Democracy three times out of five, so it can be safely relied on as a Democratic State. Now where look for the three votes needed? Indiana cast its 15 and Connecticut its 6 electoral votes for the Democracy at the last election. Besides these the Democrats entertain a reasonable hope of carrying Michigan and Illinois for Cleveland. Michigan is entitled to 13 electoral votes and Illinois to 22, so that that if the Democrats succeed in carrying the two last named States, they can elect Cleveland, even though Harrison should carry New York.

## THE VOTE BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Rep's Vote.	Dem's Vote.	Dem's Vote.	Dem's Vote.
Alamance	1629	1245	..	..
Alexander	943	503	..	..
Aleghany	598	403	..	..
Ashe	1890	1084	..	..
Ash	1219	1187	..	..
Beaufort	2016	1681	..	..
Bertie	1614	1823	..	..
Bladen	1436	1511	..	..
Brunswick	921	926	..	..
Buncombe	2675	1991	..	..
Burke	1278	995	..	..
Cabarrus	1989	953	..	..
Caldwell	1251	420	..	..
Camden	699	564	..	..
Carteret	1171	697	..	..
Castalia	1520	1603	..	..
Catawba	2303	650	..	..
Chatham	2481	1671	..	..
Cherokee	365	594	..	..
Chowan	708	811	..	..
Clay	352	207	..	..
Cleveland	2630	612	..	..
Colinbus	1867	953	..	..
Crawford	3338	3225	..	..
Cumberland	2479	2159	..	..
Currituck	978	413	..	..
Dare	244	286	..	..
Davidson	1954	2072	..	..
Davies	1607	1107	..	..
Duplin	2229	1174	..	..
Durham	1576	1196	..	..
Edgecombe	1695	3316	..	..
Forsyth	2101	1877	..	..
Franklin	2103	1987	..	..
Gaston	1385	934	..	..
Gates	1183	704	..	..
Granville	268	125	..	..
Granville	2129	2087	..	..
Greene	1046	1094	..	..
Guilford	2491	2208	..	..
Hertford	2291	3761	..	..
Harnett	1254	727	..	..
Haywood	1184	744	..	..
Henderson	782	977	..	..
Hertford	1129	1305	..	..
Hyde	867	977	..	..
Iredell	2679	1708	..	..
Jackson	713	943	..	..
Johnston	2901	1926	..	..
Jones	746	755	..	..
Lenoir	1629	1399	..	..
Lincoln	1162	733	..	..
Macon	1087	1388	..	..
Macon	1087	1388	..	..
Martin	1576	1234	..	..
Martin	1576	1234	..	..
Mecklenburg	3727	3648	..	..
Mitchell	635	1148	..	..
Montgomery	961	926	..	..
Moore	1797	1426	..	..
Nash	1857	1238	..	..
New Hanover	1731	2879	..	..
New Hanover	1731	2879	..	..
Northampton	1734	2351	..	..
Onslow	1284	472	..	..
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Orange	1670	1641	..	..
Pamlico	748	665	..	..
Perquimans	898	1239	..	..
Pender	1212	1240	..	..
Perquimans	773	977	..	..
Peterson	1490	1682	..	..
Pitt	2436	2285	..	..
Polk	440	481	..	..
Randolph	2044	1828	..	..
Richmond	1958	1675	..	..
Robeson	2361	2207	..	..
Rockingham	2443	1577	..	..
Rockingham	2443	1577	..	..
Rowan	2836	1372	..	..
Rowan	2836	1372	..	..
Rutherford	1517	1232	..	..
Sampson	2925	1530	..	..
Stanly	1100	614	..	..
Stokes	1334	1029	..	..
Swain	1371	1453	..	..
Swain	1371	1453	..	..
Transylvania	459	323	..	..
Tyrrell	488	335	..	..
Union	1838	620	..	..
Wake	1152	1612	..	..
Wake	1152	1612	..	..
Warren	1146	2142	..	..
Washington	1470	1072	..	..
Washington	1470	1072	..	..
Wayne	2716	2500	..	..
Wilkes	1361	1987	..	..
Wilson	2135	1433	..	..
Yamhill	350	1261	..	..
Yancey	740	622	..	..
Totals	143250	123040	..	..

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## SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY.	No. 50.	No. 52.
Leave New York	12:15 A. M.	4:30 P. M.
Leave Philadelphia	7:20 "	6:57 "
Leave Baltimore	9:45 "	9:42 "
Leave Washington	11:24 "	11:00 "
Leave Charlottesville	3:40 P. M.	3:00 A. M.
Leave Lynchburg	5:45 "	5:10 "
Arrive Danville	8:30 "	7:45 "
Leave Richmond	3:10 "	2:30 "
Leave Burkeville	5:12 "	4:32 "
Leave Keyesville	7:40 "	7:00 "
Leave Danville	8:50 "	8:05 "
Arrive Greensboro	10:35 "	9:42 "
Leave Greensboro	2:40 "	18:10 P. M.
Leave Raleigh	4:55 "	4:44 A. M.
Leave Durham	5:58 "	5:00 A. M.
Arrive Greensboro	8:25 "	7:40 "
Leave Salem	10:15 "	9:50 "
Leave Greensboro	10:45 "	9:50 "
Arrive Salisbury	12:01 A. M.	11:18 "
Arrive Statesville	1:51 "	12:12 P. M.
Arrive Asheville	7:14 "	4:44 "
Arrive Hot Springs	9:15 "	6:10 "
Leave Salisbury	12:26 "	11:23 A. M.
Arrive Charlotte	1:55 "	12:10 P. M.
Arrive Spartanburg	4:40 "	3:37 "
Arrive Greenville	5:50 "	4:48 "
Arrive Atlanta	11:00 "	8:05 "
Leave Charlotte	2:10 "	1:00 "
Arrive Columbia	6:30 "	5:23 "
Arrive Augusta	10:20 "	9:15 "

## NORTHBOUND.

DAILY.	No. 51.	No. 53.
Leave Augusta	5:55 P. M.	8:30 A. M.
Leave Columbia	10:15 "	12:35 P. M.
Arrive Charlotte	4:00 "	5:15 "
Leave Atlanta	7:00 "	7:10 A. M.
Arrive Greenville	1:06 A. M.	1:51 P. M.
Arrive Spartanburg	2:11 "	2:52 "
Arrive Charlotte	4:50 "	5:30 "
Arrive Salisbury	6:22 "	7:05 "
Leave Hot Springs	8:05 P. M.	12:10 "
Leave Asheville	9:46 "	1:32 "
Leave Statesville	3:30 A. M.	6:01 "
Arrive Salisbury	4:37 "	6:43 "
Leave Salisbury	6:27 "	7:12 "
Arrive Greensboro	8:00 "	8:40 "
Arrive Salem	11:40 "	12:34 A. M.
Leave Greensboro		