

The Democrat.

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National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, OF NEBRASKA.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, CYRUS B. WATSON, OF FORSYTH. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THOMAS W. MASON, OF NOTHAMPTON.

County Democratic Ticket.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE, J. F. REINHARDT. FOR SHERIFF, B. C. WOOD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this issue, I take hold of the editorial department of the LINCOLN DEMOCRAT, and shall, in my humble way endeavor to maintain its purity of purpose and integrity of statement, both as a newspaper and also as a Democratic organ.

CAMPAIGN funds are legitimate and necessary in order to run an intelligent and wise campaign, and should be expended in various ways such as educating and enlightening the people, by putting into their hands literature truthful and impartial statistics of the appropriations and expenditures of the administrations, in the past, and the exigencies of the circumstances for such expenditures as are necessary in the future etc., but in order to do this, no political party needs to collect from its adherents \$60,000,000,000, (being .86 cts. to every man, woman and child in

the United State,) as has already been contributed to Mark Hanna in order that he will make his monkey (McKinley) dance. And just as long as so much money is used in any campaign, just so long we will be unable to get an honest expression of what the people really think and believe to be to their best interest, and just so long will the corrupt system of monopoly and grasping trusts and combines oppress the people, even in the face of the present stringent Democratic laws on our State and Nation's statute books against their existence. Money is a wonderful persuader, and influences men's minds when no argument that could be brought to bear upon them would. After spending it, and, in their calmer moments, they regret their actions. We see this desire for the gratifications of our present needs, and forgetfulness of the future, exemplified in the early history of our country. Where Esau sold his birthright for a single mess of pottage, and afterward repented of his act.

So do a great many free voters in the United States sell their liberty and rights of citizenship and agree to vote for McKinley against their own interest for a monetary consideration fixed and meted out of the enormous fund of \$60,000,000,000 by Boss Hanna. This is not getting the real opinions of the people nor their honest ratification of the principles of the party even though it does elect the man to office who will do as dictated to by Mark Hanna, and his co-monopolist who bought his seat for him in the White House.

Let the honest people of North Carolina and of the United States think of the curse of Esau before they sell their birthright to Mark Hanna—for a single mess of pottage.

Mr. Chas. L. Coon the retiring editor of THE LINCOLN DEMOCRAT writes an article in this issue in which he tells the cause of his, (very magnanimously,) withdrawing from the editorial staff. We regret that he could not see this matter as we see it; but because of the honesty of the convictions of each, a friendly disagreement occurred, and the consequent dissolution of our co-partnership. Of course the views of this paper are not in accord with his, as expressed in his letter in this issue.

The Morganton Convocation.

The Morganton Convocation met at Grace church on Sept. 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Rev. Dr. Wetmore was elected chairman and the Rev. Mr. Phelps, Secretary. The Rev. J. A. Deal, of Franklin, preached at 11 o'clock and gave his audience a sermon of real force and ability. After the administration of the holy communion, the Convocation was called to order when the following proceedings were had:

The Bishop appointed a committee on new parishes with Rev. C. Satterlee as chairman. Rev. J. A. Deal was elected Dean of the Waynesville Convocation and W. A. Rice, Secretary. Rev. Dr. Wetmore was elected Dean of the Lincoln Convocation and Mr. Wetmore, Secretary. Rev. C. Satterlee was elected Dean of the Morganton Convocation and Rev. Mr. Weston, Secretary.

An Oversight.

It is observed that a number of Democratic State papers are not flying the name of James S. Manning, Esq., of Durham, Democratic candidate for judge of the fifth district—due, of course, to inadvertence. He is one of the ablest lawyers of his age in the State, and the fact that he is on the ticket ought to be brought to the attention of the public, and all good men of all parties ought to vote for him. The judges have the lives, liberty and property of the people very largely in their hands, and there are officers in voting for whom the people need to exercise the same amount of circumspection. Mr. Manning fills the Jeffersonian requirement of honesty and capability.—Charlotte Observer.

Personal.

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A WORD.

I have always maintained that the Populist party stands for nothing which is Democratic. I believe that party stands for centralization and paternalism, if its public declarations are to be believed. At best, it is an organization separate and distinct from the Democratic party.

In 1890 I was against surrendering to the Alliance. In 1892 I denounced Butler's game to capture the Democratic organization. In 1894 I was against fusion of Populists with Republicans, and said there was no principle in it. In 1895 I denounced the legislature which assembled in the city of Raleigh. In 1896 I believe I was right in 1890, 1892, 1894, and in 1895. I have all the while denounced the tendency of the Democratic party of this State toward fusion with Populists. Last week I, as editor of this paper, wrote an editorial, saying that I would not vote the electoral ticket fixed up by the Democratic State Executive Committee. I said that it was as bad to vote for the five Democrats on that ticket as it was to vote it all. I believed then and now that the Democrat who votes half of a ticket, which is only up by the grace of our State Committee, is himself a fusionist. I need not go into details here. Those who support, give aid, comfort and shelter to those who are fusionists, who have surrendered to the Populists, are no better than Populists and are to all intents and purposes as great fusionists as those who vote that whole ticket. I would as soon vote for those Populists on that ticket as to vote for the Democrats, so called, who are on it.

But those utterances did not meet the approval of Mr. S. G. Finley, who is also interested in this paper. Disagreement was the result. The editorial did not appear. I have, in the meantime, retired from THE DEMOCRAT. I understand Mr. Finley will continue to conduct the paper.

Of course, I am sorry that I am not enough in sympathy with those who are conducting this campaign to take an active part with them in it. I am aware there are those who are ready to criticize my action in this matter. To such I would say: I have no interest in being a Democrat other than to see the principles of that party carried out in the conduct of this government. When my principles are sold, I shall refuse to be sold with them. If you, as a Democrat, refuse to vote for the five Populists on the electoral ticket how can you accuse me of giving McKinley half a vote? You, by the same reasoning are giving him a quarter of a vote yourself! Then, this deal means that Democrats are estopped from denouncing those who are putting the State in the hands of Russell and his gang.

I do not ask Democrats to follow me. I am not posing as a martyr or a leader. I shall never vote for McKinley. I shall not vote for Palmer and Buckner either. I shall refuse to vote for Bryan also, as long as I am forced to vote for Populists in order to get to do it. Some Democrats say it is now too late to talk about fusion, that the party is powerless to prevent it, that my duty was to submit silently to the action of the committee, attend to my own business, and vote for the Democrats on the ticket and scratch the other names. I need hardly say that such politics is insincere and hypocritical. No! I will never wish for the day to come when I would calmly accede to the Jesuit doctrine that the end justifies the means.

"With malice towards none, and charity towards all," I am, Very truly yours, CHAS. L. COON.

Glasses for Rich and Poor.

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See our Mr. Hunt at the North State Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday, October 7th and 8th. SOUTHERN OPTICAL CO., of Charlotte.

The Mocksville Times says Thos. Furcher, son of L. A. Furcher, of Farmington township, bled to death from the nose on last Wednesday.

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Loyd Items.

A few lines from your humble correspondent may perhaps interest some one who knows a little of North Brook.

The Rev. Mr. Surratt assisted by Mr. Butt, the Evangelist of Charlotte, have the past week conducted the most successful revival that has ever been witnessed at Bethlehem Methodist church.

The farmers around here are about through gathering their cotton crop, but are not realizing for the staple what the short crop ought to demand.

For the next few weeks, corn shucking will be in order; of this product, "pea ridges" (as we are commonly known,) boasts of a good crop.

Our precinct (Beas' Chaple) was poorly represented on the first registration day, there only being two electors registered, one Republican and one doubtful being a minister of high repute (was thought by the registrars that he would hardly dabble in politics further than to aid prohibition; but this writer will show him the "beauty" on a Bart Wood ticket.

While I think of it, Mr. Editor, some time ago we read in the DEMOCRAT that a certain good democrat was an independent candidate for the office of County commissioner. Now we don't believe that a good democrat will run independent, but if he does, let no democrat vote for him, for the day is not now upon us to elect an independent, and such breaking the ranks only means defeat for our party. So friends don't let a single democrat be caught scratching a ticket at this election.

Let every democrat look after the boys in his settlement and send them out on next registration day, for assured, that no Republican vote will be lost for the lack of registration.

The defeat of the Democratic party at the last election, especially in Lincoln county, is attributable to this cause. So let every Democrat wake up and see that we are not beaten for want of a little energy on our party.

LOYD CORRESPONDENT. [This paper has heard nothing of any Democrat running for office in Lincoln county that was authorized by the man himself, and nothing at all lately. Several weeks ago the party was circulating such report. We do not know by whose authority, and they have hushed up on it now.—Ed.]

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NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, Lincoln County, Fall Term 1896. W. A. Graham, Plaintiff

vs. J. S. Knight and J. S. Morrison, Defendants.

State of North Carolina, to non-resident defendants, J. S. Knight and J. Howard Morrison, Greeting: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the Superior Court of Lincoln County to be held for said County, beginning on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in September 1896, being the 19th day of October 1896, and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the said Court in accordance with law; within first three days of said term; You will further take notice that this is an action to foreclose a mortgage on real estate given by the defendant J. S. Knight to the plaintiff W. A. Graham, dated December 30th, 1895, recorded in Lincoln County Book 74 page 198 & c. on a tract of 61 acres known as the Graham Gold Mine tract, which tract was conveyed by deed of same date to defendant J. Howard Morrison; also that an attachment has been issued against the property of both defendants herein, to secure the payment of the judgment if any which the plaintiff herein may recover on the notes for the unpaid balance of the purchase money for the said land amounting to \$2500.00 on which the plaintiff sues in this action. You will appear and answer the said complaint, during the said term of Court if you desire or judgment will be taken against you in accordance with the prayer of the said complaint. Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of September 1896.

G. A. BARKLEY, C. C. 11-29-96-1y 9-10-96. Lincoln County.

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