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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President 1900.
WILLIAM McKINLEY
OF OHIO.

For Vice-President.
JETER C. PRITCHARD
OF NORTH CAROLINA.

For Governor.
JAMES E. BOYD
OF GUILFORD.

For Congress, 7th District.
WILLIAM A. BAILEY
OF DAVIE.

Lets Have Liberty at Home.

e Democratic party as a party ds for liberty and self govern- t and sympathizes with all e every-where, who are strug- g for the attainment of these. emocrats think that others e an inalienable right to what demand themselves. We re- e to belong to a party the vast rity of which applies the su- e rule of ethics to this ques and entertain the principal: hat-soever ye would that men o you, do ye even so to them." e received recently from a hboring town a communication ped from the Charlotte Obser- written by a professed Demo but, one, we are glad to say does not hold with the major, but with the few of the party. are, in many things, in sym- y with the Republican party- ring the Philippine policy of administration, The argu- of the writer was based upon dollar, and the great commer- opportunity it affords the h in particular and the coun- n general.

dmitting all he s y, the ap- is to the lowest meanest in- ts of our fall n, corrupt na- "the love of money" which the root of all evil.—Truth x.

ad the above taken from a ocratic paper published in bury, and compare it with ction of the Simmons machine is State, at this time. Self nment must be given to the Ricans, Sandwich Islands, he Bolo men of the Philipp- Some of whom fight with s and go half necked, and ew of them can speak English many not even Spanish, al gh the Spaniards have had ssion of most of the islands veral hundred years. These ds belong to us and our Dem- c friends are in deed solicit- bout the Spanish negroes, y and self government, while s very time they are trying to heaven and earth to accom- their refairious game in Carolina and other States, e away the ballot from a because he is too poor to p y poll tax, that he must be able a section of the constitu n the English language or he t vote. Yet these Spanish es should be taken in as full d citizens, "Whatsoever ye that men do to you, do ye o to them," and yet you and mmons crowd want to take ghts and liberties of the poor om them because they are nd illiterate. If you Mr. Index were poor and illiter- nd had a family of children up in poverty, but who lov- ir state, loved their country their government, would you up to the polls in August st your vote to take away hts of these boys of yours, ecause they were poor and father was unable to give an education? The Bibie "the poor ye shall have e always." If this be true, umbers of white men will be disfranchised even should the 5th clause stand, and no man who prizes his reputation as an atty can truthfully say that this amendment is not intended to take away rights guaranteed under the constitution of the United States. Leaving this phase of the question, and going on down to the next, we find that the policies of all great parties are knocked in to a cocked hat, because those policies are based upon the idea of the betterment of the people, the increase of wealth, the making of dollars therefore any party which has in its plat form a plank which appeals to the love of money, one of the chief instincts of the hum anheart according to the contention deserves to be repudiated by the people because the Bible says "money is the root of all evil."

Now lets analize a little further. The Truth Index is an admirer of Mr. Bryan and favors his election, why? Because he believes in FREE SILVER and free silver will make more money, and more money will make better prices, and better prices will give us more money, and to want more monye and to want higher prices for what we sell is an "appeal to the lowest meanest instincts of our fallen corrupt nature" therefore to favor Mr. Bryan and his policies is according to the Truth Index, all wrong, because of the appeal to the lowest instincts of our nature. The argument of our contemporary puts us in a boat between the devil and the deep blue sea, without a hope for the betterment of mankind. The policy of the party which holds out the greatest inducement for the betterment of the great masses of the people, and which we can rely upon from past experience, is the party which all persons, who desire to see prosperity continue, and plenty and abundance to smile all over this great country of ours. Such a Party is the Republican party, and the people can see and feel without being told that brains are in control at Washington, and not idle dreams; not visionary rain-bow chasers, but men who love their country, and desire and labor for its upbuilding and for its present and future prosperity.

SIMMONS WANTS MONEY

Any sum from one dollar up, and will be gladly received, and acknowledged. We shall not attempt to conceal the truth. The present conditions are serious, and needs urgent. Let every man do his duty.—Raleigh Post

T e calf rope has been called for, and unless relief is immediately given our friends, the enemy will go down in ignonimous defeat. The leaven is working, the people are being aroused, they have caught on to Mr. Simmons designs, and money is not going to purchase the birth right of citizenship in North Carolina. The Democratic party led by designing men has plotted to overthrow popular government in this State, they promised and pledged themselves to not interfere with the franchise if elected in 1898. What have they done? They have placed upon the statute book one of the most unfair,—yes, one of the most infamous election laws ever enacted by a free, liberty loving people. They did not stop there, but have submitted and amendment to the constitution which will deny to every man too poor to pay his poll tax his right to vote, and should the courts set aside the 5th section of the amendment and leave the remainder standing, every white man who cannot read and write will have cast his last vote. The people who are able to contribute money for legitimate campaign purposes, are going to be slow to contribute their money this year to a crowd bent on taking away the liberties and rights of their less fortunate friends and neighbors. Millions for the rights and liberties of the people, but not one cent for those who are attempting to pull down the pillars of the temple of freedom upon the neadof thei unocent and betrayed. B e sure your sine will find you out." Down with Simmonism in fair Carolina.

Washington D, C. April 28.—Chairman Republican Convention Mocksville N. C,

I send greetings to the Republicans of Davie county and wish them harmony and success.

Jas. E, Boyd.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Davie county assembled in the court house at Mocksville on last Saturday, and E. H. Morris was elected chairman and C. M. Sheek secretary. Every township in the county was represented. The following delegates were elected to the state convention. C. G. Bailey and W. A. Bailey alternates, C. F. Sheek and J. Smithdeal, to the Congressional convention, C, G. Bailey and G. W. Sheek. Alternates J. F. Moore and M. D. Kimbrough. To the District convention M. D. Kimbrough and W. C. White, alternates A M. Fitzgerald and G. L. White. To the Senatoral convention Dr. J. M. Cain and J. M. Furches, alternates R. A. Stroud and C. L. Weir.

The Hon. John H. Dobson of Surry was present and delivered an unanswerable speech against the election law and amendment, which was well received an applauded to the echo. The convention by a rising vote thanked Mr. Dobson for his able speech and after adopting the following resolutions adjourned.

The Republicans of Davie county in convention do resolve.

1st. We point with pride to the administration of President McKinley for the fullfillment of its pledges to the people which has brought prosperity to our entire country. W heartly endorse the foreign policy of the government in its intention of the territory brought to us through the bravery of our soldiers in the late war. While we d plore war, yet we believe in standing by and upholding our government in its efforts to restore order and establish a stable government for Island possessions. We believe that the future prosperity of our country depends in a great measure on foreign commerce, especially with the orient and we endorse every effort made by our government to increase and develop our foreign trade, thereby insuring a better market and higher prices for our products and manufactures, and the enhancement of the price of labor.

2nd. we endorse the patriotic devotion to the people, of Senator J. C. Pritchard and our representative Hon. R. Z. Linney. They have ably and fearlessly represented the people, and deserve the entire confidence of our people.

3rd. We denounce the Democratic party for its attempt to subvert the constitution of the United States and destroy popular government in this State by attempting to deprive a large number of the citizens of their rights and liberties after most solemn pledges and promises made during the campaign of 1898, not to do so. We futher denounce them for repealing one of the fairest election laws ever made in the state and replacing it with a partizan law, with bull pen attachments, infamous in its objects and designs upon the rights of the people, and which if enforced will deny to thousands of our citizens both white and black their rights and liberties as guaranteed by the constitution. We specially denounce that portion of said law which places the entire machinery in the hands of one political party, also that section which requires the applicant for registration to prove his age, birth and residance by at least two electors. And we futher denounce them for not making some provision requiring the judges of election to deposit the ballot in the proper box, for the illiterate voter, which said law as it now stands virtually disfranchises every voter who cannot read the label on the box whether he be white or black.

4th. We shall use our best efforts to defeat these unjust measures, and we invite all patriotic liberty loving people regardless of past party affiliations to join with us in defeating these unrighteous measures, which are aimed at the poor man, and which will if carried out, enthrone a machine in power in this State, and destroy popular self government, by denying to the poor man because of his poverty and ignorance a voice in the elections of its officers, but compells him to pay taxes, bear arms, and work the public road.

5th. We endorse Judg Ewart for Judge of the western district of North Carolina.

Perfidy.

A 10-cent editor and politician wants to know of the Populists who are criticising the Democrats for turning Mebane down why the Populist convention did not nominate Mebane. The Populist would have been foolish to nominate him after he had permitted designing Goebelities to "do him" by getting him to write a letter and declare that henceforth (in order to get the Democratic nomination] he was no longer an independent, and would not allow his name used by any convention except the Democratic convention, While Mr. Mebane has made a splendid officer he is not a politician and did'nt understand the trap until he was led into it. Poor Mebane! We feel sorry for him. He was tempted by the Democratic machine and, and—he fell.—Our Home Paper.

The treatment accorded Supt. Mebane at the Democratic convention at Raleigh was the consummation of a dishonerable and disreputable scheme, if the truth could be known no doubt Mebane was feared by the machine as an oppositon candidate, and this trap was set to get rid of him, and he walked in and lost. In 1898 a trap was set for the independent voter, and promises and pledges and affidavits were made to convince them that no disfranchising scheme would be resorted to by the Democrats. Behold the result. The picture is before you, do you like it?

WHATS A TRAITOR.

We don't want to be considered carping, but we would really like to be informed how a man can be guilty of treason or rebellion against a constitution which is expressly decla d to him. —Elkin Tim s.

We believe that the generally accepted defination of "TRAITOR" is, "ONE WHO BEING TRUSTED BETRAYS." Benedict Arnold was a trusted officer, but he betrayed his trust, and joined with the enemies of his country and ended his life in England. Aguinaldo was a trusted officer of the Philippines and he joined Admiral Dewey in crushing Spanisa authority at Manila. After victory was gained and Spain crushed he turned traitor to his trusted ally, and made war against the recognized authority of the United States.

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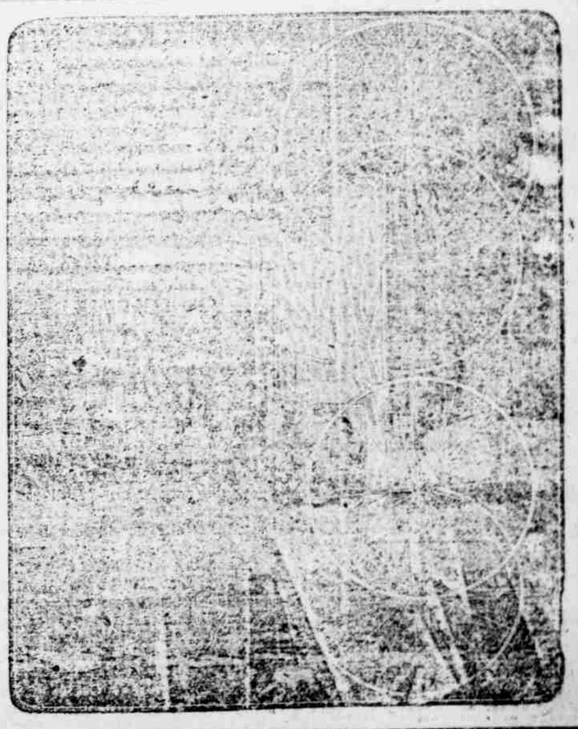

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