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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President 1900.  
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OF OHIO.

For Vice-President.  
THEO ROOSEVELT  
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For Congress, 7th District.  
JOHN Q. HOLTON  
OF YADKIN.

### REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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ing—T. S. MALOT, of Rockingham.

For Corporation Commissioner—C.  
L. REYNOLDS, of Forsyth, T. A. Frank  
of Swain.

### County Ticket

For House of Representatives—C.  
Sheets.

For Sheriff—J. L. Sheek.

For Register of Deeds—B. O. Mor-  
gan.

For Treasurer—J. W. Echolson.

For Coroner—J. W. Bailey.

For Surveyor—M. R. Chaffin.

For County Commissioners—C. G.  
Bailey, J. M. Cain, W. F. Furches

Senatorial Ticket,  
C. Phinix of Yadkin.

## They Redeemed Their Pledges.

So said Jas. H. Pon, Ex-Democratic State Chairman, the day after the adjournment of the legislature of 1899, in an interview published in the Charlotte Observer, March 10, 1899, when he said (referring to the work of the legislature): "It has fulfilled its pledges by removing the white supremacy by removing the threatened counties, and was done by bills for each county, and not by general laws." He was referring to the legislature restoring the old system of county government to the counties of Washington, Granville, Caswell, Bertie, Vance, Warren, Craven, Edgecomb, Perquimans, Franks, Montgomery, Parquottank and Hanover.

Strange to say they left out Halifax, the largest negro county, and the banner Democratic county of the state.

If their pledges were fulfilled, "all possibility of negro domination from the threatened counties" removed why submit the proposed suffrage amendment? The answer can be. To disfranchise the poor and illiterate white people throughout the entire State. Pon's statement was true, it was a false clamor they now making for the adoption of the proposed amendments.

## A BLUFF.

Some time ago the Republicans of the county arranged a list of appointments, for public speaking. They have had large crowds out to hear our speakers and good order has prevailed with the exception of one place, and then some of our Democratic friends, came out and tried to get up a disturbance. On last Monday night at Cana, while the Republican candidate for the legislature was addressing a large and orderly crowd, one Dr. Rodwell from Eastern North Carolina, and his father-in-law J. M. Cain, marched into the academy with a white supremacy banner, and two United States flags, (a flag which our Democratic friends would like to trample under their feet) and a lot of boys and a few men, and on taking their seats began to interrupt the speaker by talking and asking him questions, until it got so outrageous, that a Populist remarked, "THAT IT WAS A DISGRACE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY." Whereupon Mr. E. Frost got up and asked this crowd of disturbers, to keep quiet and give Mr. Sheets a respectful hearing whereupon he was told to shut up and sit down. Mr. Frost informed the tongs, that he would shut up when he got ready. It was disgraceful conduct, and no gentleman would have engaged in it. With these preliminaries we will proceed to call the attention of the public to the bluff. The Democratic executive committee through its chairman has gotten out a list of appointments published since the Republicans published theirs, and our Democratic friends have made appointments all over the county and they conflict with our appointments, and they invite us to a joint discussion of the issues. Now if they really wanted a joint discussion why did they not confer with the Chairman of the Republican executive committee, so that these appointments would not conflict? The candidates cannot be at two places at once. They well knew that we were not going to cancel our appointments for theirs, for we are having good crowds and we don't wish to disappoint the people. If they had really wanted a joint canvass, they would have conferred with our chairman, and had they agreed, their candidates could have met ours at these places. Now we have this to say, we believe in joint discussions if they are properly conducted, and the tongs and cut throats are excluded, and decency and order are the ruling forces, but if the Republicans have to submit to such indignities as were attempted at Cana on last Monday night, by the "white supremacy" howlers, then we beg to be excused for we want no such conduct at our speakings, and we want to say right here to our Republican friends, in the county, if you go out to hear the Democrats be gentlemen and act with common every day decency, and if you have no respect for yourselves have some for the Republican party, and don't disgrace it by making an ass of yourself on such occasions. If you cannot behave yourselves at these public speakings, for the sake of decency and good morals stay at home. We are going to canvass Davie county from center to circumference and we want the people to come out and hear us. We are battling for the rights and liberties of the great common people, and will keep up the fight until the battle is won. Our Democratic friends can make their canvass as it suits them, since they have ignored ordinary methods commonly practiced by gentlemen of either party. We are paddling our own boat, and shall keep it up until the victory is won on August the 2nd. If the Cana episode is a sample of the methods they would adopt in a joint discussion, we beg to plead being gentlemen, and ask to be excused, for we believe in law, order and justice. Mr. E. Frost above mentioned is a Democrat, but a gentleman.

## Senator Frank on Democratic Extravagance &c.

"You know that I was a member of that legislature and I fought every inch of this nefarious election law and amendment I ask to have one republican appointed on the election board in each of the ninety seven counties but the democrats refused. I then asked to have a populist appointed but they refused that; Then for my own county I ask them to appoint a democrat of my own choice, but they would not grant me that. I belong to the largest anti-amendment club in western North Carolina, and in it are 31 democrats. The Democrats of that legislature were great for retrenchment and reform. They said the republicans stole every thing, and they were going to set things to rights. And here is the way they did it. This election law will cost the taxpayers of North Carolina \$60,000; the state election board cost \$5,000; the election board of each county will cost \$227, so that the total expense of the state will be \$88,000 for an unfair and unjust election law. The fusion legislature added \$5,000 to the appropriation for the state university, at which the democrats raised a great cry. They said it was an injustice to the sectarian colleges. But now they vote \$10,000 more than that and for a bath system: Then they give as much to the female college as the fusion legislature did, and \$5,000 more for a gymnasium. When our legislature left there was \$100,000 in the treasury, and the state bonds were quoted at \$1.32. Now it is all gone, and the treasurer says they have no money to pay bills, and bonds are down to 88 cents."

Our Democratic friends are fond of talking about fusion extravagance, yet we do not hear them say anything about Democratic extravagance. Instead of appropriating sufficient money to enlarge the Asylum at Morganton for the care of the poor unfortunate insane of the State who are confined in Jails, and who need treatment at such places, they pass laws to hold two elections this year in North Carolina, for what purpose? For partisan purposes, Senator Franks shows that it will cost nearly one hundred thousand dollars to hold this election. Who pays for these elections? The tax payers. Read what Dr. Murphy says. "We have exhausted all our means to arouse the public up to the needs for more room for the insane, but so far without any effect and I have almost become discouraged and feel like giving up." Is it not a shame that such a state of affairs exist, that thousands of dollars can be expended for elections and the poor unfortunate insane in many instances are lying in jail. Reader reflect. Whither are we drifting?

## THE SECRET GIVEN AWAY.

The Charlotte Observer, the leading Democratic paper, in its issue of June 6th, 1900, editorially says:

"The struggle of the white people of North Carolina to rid themselves of the danger of the rule of negroes and the lower classes of whites is being watched with interest outside of the state."

Does this mean that "no white man should be deprived of his vote?" This editorial can only mean that the poor illiterate laboring white man must be disfranchised. Not until suffrage is limited exclusively to the wealthy and aristocratic classes will the advocates of the suffrage amendment think "white supremacy is made permanent."

Honest but poor laboring man reflect before you cast your ballot to deprive you and your posterity of the richest heritage—the ballot for by your ballot you must protect your rights against the over-reaching and grasping power of those who think they were born to rule and oppress the poor.

## READ, READ,

Several months ago a man by the name of Jas. M. Allen came to Mocksville and went around among the Republicans soliciting subscribers to a paper published in Raleigh, called the "State Journal." Mr. Allen succeeded in getting a number of subscribers at this place, we had read several copies of his paper before he came here, and it was what we call a Republican paper. Mr. Allen called on us and gave us an account of his trip over the state in the interest of his paper. From what he said to us he had been having fine success among republicans. Some weeks after Mr. Allen was here we received a copy of his paper, and instead of being a Republican paper, it was being edited in the interest of the Democratic Simmons disfranchising scheme. We have made inquiry among those who took the paper at this place and paid the money for it, and not a single one of them has received a copy of this paper which they paid for, yet the Democratic managers in this county are able to get this paper and are mailing it free to Republicans in the county. Is it not strange that Mr. Allen can furnish his paper to Democratic Executive Committees. Yet he can not send them to the men who paid him their money? The people of this county are too honorable and high minded to be influenced by a man who goes over the state and gets their money and puts it in his pocket, and does not send them the paper, yet he can furnish them to Democrats. Why? Why? Because the Democrats endorse his position on the amendment.

## CARTOONS.

Valuable truths can be inculcated by pictures. When a falsehood is sought to be impressed that way, it fails because the lie is apparent. It is true that evil passions may be aroused by an immoral picture; but the meanness of it is upon the surface. It is equally true that righteous feelings can be aroused by a virtuous picture; but its virtue is upon its face. So, in any case, a picture must be true to facts; if not, the lie it contains is so obvious that it kills its effects.

The Republicans, who have gone into the cartoon business, will do well to remember this.—Truth Index.

If the editor of the Truth Index will give Joey Daniel a little wholesome advice on the above line he may accomplish much good. We are opposed to misrepresentation in any thing, Why did not the Truth Index give a little advice to Joey Daniels when he misrepresented D. M. Carpenter, a Republican of Catawba county, "Be sure your sins will find you out."

## Special to the Observer.

Reports are coming in every day that the crops are fine and in good condition.

The political situation as regards the amendment question, is not altogether as encouraging as Democrats generally would like to see it. Even here in eastern Carolina, where negro rule means more against the white people than anywhere else in the State, there are Populists and others who are trying to make the illiterate whites believe that if the amendment is passed they will be disfranchised, and it is hard to make them believe differently. It will take very hard work to carry it here and there is needed a house-to-house canvass. But the Democrats of eastern Carolina will do their full duty.

If her hostess does her own work the girl guest who is thoughtful may properly give a helping hand in washing the dishes or dusting the parlor but this help must be tactfully offered and not intrusively urged; some women are averse to assistance from their guests.—July Ladies Home Journal

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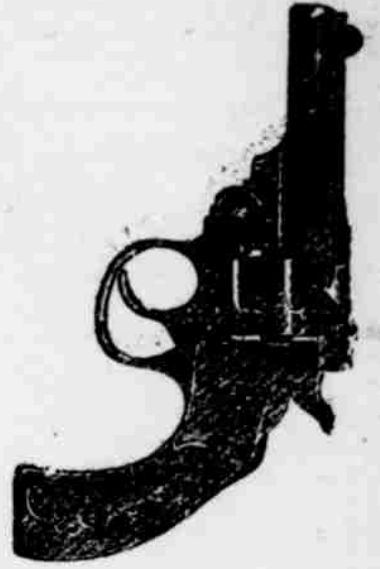
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