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County Democratic Ticket.

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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Democratic county convention at the court house last Saturday was composed of the representative Democracy of Lenoir county. The assemblage was harmonious—not an incident in the convention showed anything else but the utmost harmony and unity. Each delegate wished the success of White Supremacy and the principles of Democracy rather than the ambition of any one man. The entire ticket of 1898 was renominated, except the board of commissioners, and we believe the present board did not seek renomination. The majority in the convention which each candidate received showed that the voice of the people was heard and heeded.

Hon. W. W. Carraway, our present representative, was renominated—the first time within our knowledge of public affairs in Lenoir county that a representative has succeeded himself. Capt. Carraway has made a most faithful representative, never missing a day's session nor a roll call. He took a very prominent part in the amendment legislation, and was chairman of the house committee on roads, and the old Confederate soldier never lacked by his vote. Capt. Carraway is a jovial and kindhearted gentleman, is well known in the county, and adds strength to the ticket.

Mr. Jno. C. Wooten, the present sheriff, was renominated for that office. His majority in the convention attests his popularity with the people of Lenoir county. He has been a public servant for a number of years, having been depot agent for the A. & N. C. railroad and postmaster of Kinston before his election to the office of sheriff. He has made a good officer, and his cheerful, affable manner has won for him friends who will do all they can in the present campaign to have him lead the ticket. Mr. Wooten is better known than any man in Lenoir county. His untiring work for the success of Democracy is an earnest of the work he will accomplish for the ticket within the next sixty days. We think if he had failed to have secured a renomination his zeal and ardor for the work would not have been cooled in the least, and that he would have worked for his successful competitor as he will for himself and the entire ticket.

Mr. W. D. Suggs has made an efficient register of deeds for the past two years, and his renomination was deserved, and his election is assured, for the people never fail to reward merit. Mr. Suggs is the youngest man on the ticket, and is a hard and earnest worker in the cause of Democracy.

Mr. Joseph B. Temple needs no introduction in Lenoir county. He is so popular and has made such a good treasurer that there was no opposition to his renomination. He is perhaps the strongest man on the ticket. He was nominated four years ago as the Democratic candi-

date for the house, and while he failed of election, he led the ticket.

Mess. Redding W. Pope and Elijah P. Loftin, for coroner and surveyor, respectively, have both before been elected to these offices, and have filled other county offices of trust. They are representative men in their neighborhoods. Mr. Loftin is now county surveyor.

The county commissioner does more work and has the greater responsibility for less money than any other public officer. The commissioners are at the head of the affairs of the county, and on them depends the prosperity and welfare of a county. The demonstration at the nomination—over his protest—of Mr. B. W. Canady in the convention Saturday attests his popularity, and is endorsement of him as chairman of the board of commissioners several years ago. His business qualifications and high sterling character make him an efficient official. Mess. A. W. Whitfield, of Trent, and D. W. Wood, of Moseley Hall, the other nominees for commissioners, are men of high character. They are both well-known, and the fact that they were nominated over the names of some of Lenoir county's best citizens shows their popularity. The board of commissioners is a most excellent one.

This is not the year to elect a clerk of the superior court, but, owing to the resignation last year of Mr. Williams and the appointment of Mr. Plato Collins, there is some question as to the election to fill the unexpired term. The convention unanimously adopted a resolution instructing the Democratic executive committee to nominate and place Mr. Plato Collins on the ticket should it be found that a clerk must be elected. Mr. Collins was appointed clerk by Judge Allen on account of the resignation of Clerk Williams. Mr. Collins had at that time, as he has now, the endorsement of the Democracy of Lenoir, and has, since his induction into office, made a good and efficient clerk.

White men of Lenoir county: Every one of you should work for the success of the Democratic ticket—for Aycock, for Carraway, and every name on the ticket, and above all others for the success of the amendment.

The ticket stands for Democracy and white government, and every vote cast against any name on this white ticket is that much for Radicalism and negro domination. Each and every man should start to work for the success of Democracy, and we will win, but it will take hard, untiring work to accomplish it.

Where do you stand—in the bright sunshine of Democracy from the clear sky of White Rule or in the shade of Fusionism, clouded by Negro Rule?

If each white man will coolly ask himself this question, and honestly and sincerely answer it by his vote on election day we do not fear the result. Let each white man to himself be true!

It is now stated that the postal department in Cuba is not alone in corruption in the administration in Cuba, that it is well known in Havana that the postal irregularities and defalcations are but a bagatelle in comparison with the stupendous frauds that have been perpetrated and judiciously covered up in that city alone, to say nothing of suburban military railroads, etc. It is said the authorities in Washington have known of the general corruption in Cuba, but have had it kept quiet as possible until after the election.

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