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THIRD PARTIES.

Richmond County Weavers Meet and Nominate a County Ticket.

The Third parties have time and again said that their reforms must come through National Legislation and that no improvement could be made in our State and county tickets. Some of their leaders once advised against the party placing State and County tickets in the field as such action would only tend to divide the white people of the State and turn it over to Republican misrule. There has been a reaction of late and in their zeal to ruin the state or in their greed for petty office they have nominated State and County tickets. The Richmond Weavers met here last Thursday. The Convention was called to order by Mr. Geo. J. Freeman and Jno. B. Covington called to the chair, who was afterwards made permanent chairman. Hugh Currie was Secretary.

When it got down to business it was proposed that every nominee be made stand up and swallow the Omaha platform. Jno. M. McKinnon and Jno. B. Covington were nominated for the Legislature, B. F. McGregor for Register of Deeds, J. L. Galloway for Surveyor and Jacob Perkins for Coroner. Jno. S. Covington was nominated for Sheriff but he refused the nomination and the office was left open.

We heard a speech in that convention in which personalities in political matters were discounted and in the same speech sneering references were made at \$5 lawyers. It is not necessary for us to hold up any man who makes it his business to try to array the people of this country against one another. The good sense of the citizenship of Richmond county know how to treat such conduct as that and they will do it. It is an honor to be a good farmer and it is no less honor to be a good lawyer for lawyers are necessary to society and society's worst enemy, after all, our country's worst enemy, is the man who stands up and preaches to one class that other classes are rascals. Reference was also made to "cracker box" editors, about how they lie and distort facts. Lord have mercy on that man's soul, once a Republican, then a Democrat, now an Exumite with the Omaha platform on his stomach and a monopoly of truth on his back.

THEN AND NOW.

Marion Butler in the issue of the Caucasian of July 21st, 1892, said: "All this is not the fault of the Democracy. There is nothing wrong in Democratic principles. The trouble is with the scoundrels and hypocrites who have betrayed the people who have perverted and misrepresented Democracy. Our representatives from this State are not among the number. They stood by the people. And on the silver question every Congressman from this State, including the negro, the only one in Congress, voted for the bill. North Carolina has done her duty."

Think about where Mary Ann is now—in the People's party trying to break up that party that has so faithfully stood by the people. What do you think of him?

The Third Party Nonsense.

The Weaverite State ticket is fragrant. Of nine hungry fellows composing it, seven belonged to the old moribund "Radikil" party that stands everything it could lay its hands upon in the blue days of Reconstruction in the South. Was there ever such a set before put on one ticket? The candidate for Governor is under indictment; the candidate for Lieutenant Governor has been indicted for presenting false vouchers as a Deputy United States Marshal. The candidate for State Auditor, that fire-trod old "Radikil," "Kurnal" Long, is a defaulter for thousands of dollars and never got in the penitentiary or paid the debt. He was adjudged a defaulter in Alamance court. Another one of the Weaverite State ticket ran away with his brother's wife and took her to Canada—these are the kind of fellows that intelligent, honest Democrats of the Alliance are invited to support.

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How it Looks to a Northern Man.

Richmond Dispatch.
That the Republicans will pass the force bill when they have the power no sane man can deny, said the Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson in his speech of last week at Bloomington, in his own State. He is right. The fight we are now engaged in is a fight for the success of the force bill and the turning over of the Federal government to the Republican party to be conducted by that party as its private property. Yes, the contest now is between the friends and the enemies of the force bill.

Let the advocates of that bill succeed in enacting it into a law and will never be a free ballot or a fair count heard of again in the Southern States. Our career as voters having the right to have their votes counted will end with the congressional elections of 1894. But not the South only will be tied in leading strings in 1894. At that election the Congressmen from all the Southern States will be returned as Republicans, and then, with the aid of the votes of the solid South thus enrolled for the Republican party the new Congress of 1895 will proceed to provide for the election of Republican Congressmen in all the Northern States also. The Minneapolis convention pledged the Republican party to this course—not in words, but because the certain, sure, unavoidable consequence of the enactment of the force bill into a law, which bill that body did endorse, would be the conversion of all election officers into Republican workers, and the destruction of the form of government which our fathers left to us. Federal supervision of congressional elections cannot coexist with free institutions.

The Whites Muzzling the Negroes.

Wilmington Messenger.
It is instructive to see what tax payers are now doing in North Carolina to educate the negroes. Since the negroes were clothed with the right to vote—a blunder which the North has long ago recognized—the whites in this State have taxed themselves many millions to give education to the children of negroes who went out with the party that burdened and oppressed the State and the whole South.

Take the three counties presented by our Raleigh regular correspondent to show how taxes for education works and where it falls.

Wake, Mecklenburg and New Hanover counties paid as follows for education for the year 1892:
For white schooling, \$36,110.25.
" negro " \$90,595.11.

What proportion of this tax was voluntarily borne by the whites for education? The valuation of property in the three counties is given thus:

Valuation of whites, \$27,402,976.
Valuation of negroes, \$1,192,894.

It will be seen that while the amount distributed in the three counties is but little more for the white than for the black children, that the whites own more than twenty-six dollars to one owned by the negroes.

The white people if so minded to do could easily evade paying a dollar for the education of the children of "the colored man and brother." But with a truly splendid magnanimity, and a fine recognition of the importance of educating the negroes and lifting them to a higher plane of usefulness, respectability and endeavor, they voluntarily tax themselves to educate the descendants of their former slaves.

In this country we see that while the whites own \$27,402,976 of property and the negroes but \$1,192,894, that yet in disbursing money to educate the children of the two races, that the negroes got \$9,696.00, and the whites but \$6,004. Is not this very generous? And yet a negro speaker in Wilmington within a year told his hearers that the negroes educated their own children.

The three largest towns—Wilmington, Raleigh and Charlotte—are in the three counties named.

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OUR HOME COLONIES.

One Thing and Another Noted and Briefly Discussed for our Readers.

The Democrats are waging war against Equalism, Weaverism and Radicalism in Wolf Pit township. The Democratic Club met at Providence school house last Thursday night and representatives from all parties were present. The Democrats carried everything before them and so convincing and irrefutable were their arguments that the Republicans and Weaverites couldn't stand it—just got up and walked out. "And thus doth conscience make cowards of us all."

We forgot to mention, last week, the Third party primary held in Rockingham to send delegates to the County Convention. It was composed of 8 members and we are told that a new Parliamentary law was set up, a Third party Parliamentary law which allowed the Chairman to second motions. One delegate made a speech in which he gave his former party a sound drubbing because he had never been sent by it as a delegate to one of its conventions.

Dr. Exum, poor fellow, is having a tough time. He was fined last week for causing in a Republican postoffice at Goldsboro. He swore he didn't swear but the Republican postmaster swore he did swear and it cost the Third party nominee just \$7.50. An indictment is now out against the Dr. for perjury. If things keep on this way it won't be long before Third party headquarters will be in jail.

We taking the following from a note from a friend in another county and who, by the way, is an ex-journalist:

Please let me tender my congratulations on your nomination and wish that it will not prove an empty honor. As I know you, I judge it came to you unthought and hence the more to be appreciated. I have noticed your great improvements in THE ROCKET, the general get-up of which is a great credit to you.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Gus Terry at Roberdel, was received in Rockingham last Thursday morning. She died Wednesday night and all who knew her speak in highest terms of her christian character. She was under 30 years of age and leaves a husband, two small children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Dr. Maynard, who was never heard of before he suddenly popped up as the nominee of the Weavers for Congress in this district, will soon be without a job. When Alexander and Lockhart and other Democratic war horses got a lick at him the art of rolling reform pills will be a lost one.

These are days of politics and political conventions. Rockingham has them by dozens. The last one was held by the Republicans last Friday, when delegates were elected to the State Republican convention at Raleigh.

Jno. B. Covington, nominated on the Legislative ticket last Thursday represented this county in the Legislature on the Republican ticket. He will never do it on the Omaha tomfoolery.

The Tarboro Southerner learns that the membership of the Alliance in North Carolina in 1890 was given out at more than 30,000. At the meeting a few weeks ago it was stated at 26,000.

The first cotton of the season to be placed on our market was brought in last Thursday by Mr. S. G. Covington, of Roberdel. Mr. Covington had 3 bales and the price paid was 6.35.

The Machinery of the silk factory at Wadesboro has recently been doubted and the financial condition of the company is reported as being prosperous.

Advice from South Carolina say that in the election last week, Tillman was elected by a majority estimated at from 15 to 20 thousand.

Gen. Adlai E. Stevenson will speak in Charlotte on Sept. 17th. Reduced rates will be given on all railroads. You had better go.

Everything points towards the nomination of Jas. K. Boyd for Governor on the Republican ticket.

The University opened last week with 250 students, a fine opening for our University.

A Striking Contrast.

Atlanta Constitution.
Russia emancipated her 45,000,000 serfs more than thirty years ago, several years before our 4,000,000 Southern slaves were freed. But these white freedmen in Russia are practically to-day worse off than the Southern blacks were before the war. They are half the time on the verge of starvation. Every year the tax gatherer sweeps away their little property, and in the collection of taxes flogging is resorted to for non-payment. Insolvent peasants, says Stepiak, are flogged in a body, in crowds and singly. In 1885, in one district, 1,500 peasants were condemned to be flogged for non-payment of taxes. Under our old slave regime there was never such an extensive use of the lash as now prevails in free Russia a generation after emancipation. Turn from this picture of the white freedmen under the Czar to the black freedmen of the South under the kindly protection of their old masters. Our ex-slaves hold political offices, and even sit in Congress. They are accumulating property, and in Georgia alone they own \$14,200,000. They are educated almost entirely at the expense of the white tax-payers. They have the same rights in the courts that the whites enjoy, and no tax gatherer, or any other creditor or employer, can fog them. The Russian government has made freedom a curse to its former white serfs, but the patient and sympathetic Southerners are standing back of their old bondmen, encouraging and aiding them to an extent never before witnessed in the history of the world. To our Northern friends who have such a great admiration for Russia, we commend this brief chapter of contemporary history.

A Living Issue.

Wilmington Star.
White supremacy is no more a political catch phrase in the South. It is an ever present, living issue which must be recognized because it is the corner-stone of the Southern social structure. Ignore it and mongrel government and social chaos would be the result. This is not mere speculation, for we had some very bitter and not-soon-to-be-forgotten experience in this during the period of so-called reconstruction, from the effects of which the South has not yet entirely recovered. There isn't a single leader in the third party in the South who has heretofore affiliated with the Democratic party who would not say, if he spoke candidly, that white supremacy is a vital question. The Caucasian, edited by Marion Butler, now one of the leaders of the third party, declared until a few weeks ago that it was. The Progressive Farmer, another third party organ, said so until a few weeks ago, and both of them declared that this made it essential that the democratic party in North Carolina must be sustained, because democratic ascendancy meant white supremacy. Now we find these two organs advocating a party which ignores white supremacy and destroys the barriers between white and black by taking negroes into their conventions as delegates and by nominating negroes for office. Is that the way the white farmers of North Carolina are asked to preserve white supremacy?

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A HINT TO STRIKERS.

The Farmer and His Laborer Have it Out Together.

Texas Sifting.
A farmer hired a man to help work the farm. One summer day when laborers were very scarce, the two were mowing in the field, when several larks flew up.

"Look at those big cranes," said the hired man.

"Those are not cranes; they are only larks," replied the farmer, somewhat surprised.

"If you don't say they are cranes, I'll knock off work right now," said the hired man.

As the farmer could get nobody to take the hired man's place, he was obliged to yield to the whim of the menial.

"Yes," said the farmer, "I see that they are cranes, but they are not big cranes; they are only half-grown cranes."

The hired man was satisfied with this concession. Some months after that, the hired man still being in the employ of the farmer, the latter said at dinner one day as he poured out a glass of water:

"Here is some very fine beer."
"That's not beer; that's only water," replied the hired man.

"If you don't say it is beer you can tender your resignation, for I don't want any offensive partisan about the place. Just taste that again, and if you think it is not beer you can quit at once."

The hired man knew very well that he could not get another situation at that time of the year, so he tasted the water and cheerfully endorsed the administration, saying:

"Of course it is beer, but it has not got much body to it."
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A Third Party Relative of Cobb Can't Stomach Him.

Newton Enterprise.
He [Cobb] once ran a tan yard in Newton and left more than one poor man who had credited him in the lurch. A kinsman of his here, who is one of the most rascally of the Third party men in the county, says he cannot vote for him. He says they surely did not know anything about him, that he is the worst man that could have been found and that he would give \$100 to have him off the ticket.

UNION RIDES, N. C., June, 29, 1891.

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