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## A Jim Dandy

Up to the present we have read accounts of the joint canvass between Governor Dockery and Judge Monroe, Wadesboro, Allens Hotel, Troy and Siler City. We might be some of the grand old Fowle at the read Douglass' High News and find that the for Fowle was completely out of all past records. To suppose the county had turned democrat and not a white man could be found in the republican party. The small souled writer bursted his gall and spilt his rancor on Col. Dockery in such way as to evince the strangest partiality. He shows him less respect than is due a crippled hound dog. He calls the immense crowd who congregated at Allens hotel, "bobtails, ragtags and negroes." We propose to publish the account in full next week to show the people how little reliance should be placed in democratic reports. It is a regular Jim dandy. We stick to our last week's estimate that full two thirds of the crowd at Troy were for Dockery. We hear many who are good judges say this is a modest claim.

The registration books will be opened on the 5th of October. Let every republican go at once and register. All who neglect it will be disfranchised according to the order of the county commissioners made last Monday as it is now understood.

NOTICE OF RE-REGISTRATION  
Board of commissioners,  
Troy, N. C., Sept. 3, 1888.  
Ordered by the board that an entire new registration be had of the voters in various precincts of the county of Montgomery, and to this end that the clerk of this board publish a notice thereof in each newspaper published in the county of Montgomery for four successive weeks, commencing with the present week, and further post a notice of the same in each precinct of the county.  
A. R. Morris, Clerk,

## STILL THEY COME.

Mr. Raleigh Jordan, of Little River Township, writes as follows: "I was raised by democratic parents, and thought it more respectable to be a democrat. Like many other young men, I never looked below the surface of any political question. I thought it sufficient to know that certain other men voted the democratic ticket. I acted purely from prejudice and not from principle. Later on, I listened attentively to the fair promises of the democratic speakers to repeal the internal revenue laws and reduce taxation generally when they got in. I believed they were sincere and would fulfill their promises. I was never fool enough to notice their negro racket, but on the deceptive plea of economy and reform they held my confidence. Now even that was all a delusion. It was only a scheme to get We hated the revenue they knew it. They unprecisely what subject to talk and fully three fourths of speeches were about this "infernal revenue taxation" and how to get repealed. When they got in they dropped this and struck up the same old tune on the tariff—precisely the same tune with different words. Now I have discovered the sandy foundation on which democracy stands. It is nothing more than the dregs of the old Tory system, with such adjuncts as the tariff and revenue, the negro racket &c., to scare 'em in with. It is not a party of principles. It is a party of prejudice, empty promises and broken pledges, with no higher aims than to capture the poor man's vote, the spoils of office, and live on the honest earnings of the laboring man. They were not sincere then—they are not sincere now. Their only object is to get in again. I am disgusted with their nonsense and deception. They are not the friends of the laboring man except when they are courting him for his vote. I shall vote for Harrison and Dockery and do all in my power for their election. Dockery is the man for the farmer to vote for. We want no more Fowle play. Stand aside Mr. Fowle. You are a lawyer—a stuck up city aristocrat. We want a man of our own sort. Long live the TIMES.  
RALEIGH JORDAN.

## An Infamous Lie.

Read what the lying editor of the Vidette says about Col. Dockery at Troy and then read what the proprietor of Allen's hotel who is a democrat and a reliable gentleman, says in reply.

"We have it from good reliable authority, that Col. O. H. Dockery, who appeals to the Baptist brethren to vote for him because he is a member of their church, left five empty flasks, still scented with the fumes of whisky, in his room when he took his departure from Troy last Thursday; and that it took four gallons of the accursed stuff to quench the thirst of the Colonel and his particular friends from Richmond county, who it seems know him around to help boost his waning prospects. The room occupied by Col. Dockery, another occupied by one of his special friends, was left in the two worthy occupants were required to pay extra for the damage done to the rooms and furniture—Montgomery Vidette.

## A CARD.

I denounce the above statement in so far as it applies to Col. Dockery, the republican candidate for Governor, as infamously false to all intents and purposes. It is unjust to Col. Dockery, who demeaned himself while at my house as a sober, high-toned gentleman, and nothing was charged him by me for damage done to room or furniture, and no such damage was sustained further that what necessarily resulted from so much passing in and out by the crowds who called to see Col. Dockery. It is also an injustice to me as a hotel keeper and was published without my knowledge or sanction.  
G. W. ALLEN,  
Proprietor Allen's Hotel.

Thus you see the Vidette's version of the matter is a lie out of whole cloth. Mr. George W. Allen, the author of the above card is the proprietor of Allen's Hotel where Col. Dockery put up on last Thursday. He is a democrat, but a reliable man and was at home and waited on Col. Dockery himself. No one will pretend to say that he is not strictly reliable. It is true that Col. Dockery had many friends

who called at his room to see him and shake hands, and among them as on all such occasions were some perhaps who drink, and might have carried flasks of liquor with them, but Col. Dockery was not responsible for that and could not have prevented it if he had been foolish enough to try; and if this lusty, lying old disciple of Ananias expects to make capital against Col. Dockery on that score he is sadly mistaken. Everybody knows that Col. Dockery is not a drunkard and he that charges him with it only arouses the righteous indignation of the best people in Montgomery county. This same unprincipled editor alleges that Col. Dockery is appealing to the Baptist brethren to vote for him because he is a member of their church. We have heard no such appeals and don't think any other man has. It must have originated in his own diseased and depraved imagination.

In the Vidette locals we see the following: "Dockery and free Whis—, still waves in the air." Well yes, Mr. Vi, why don't you take your dear little sonnie in out of the rain? It is easy to understand why you are so concerned about the negro caricature you painted, but you need not be so anxious to tell it. Nobody doubts that you are its daddy. It is so much like its pap.

## CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

A county republican convention will be held at the court house in Troy on Saturday the 15th of September, 1888, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Representative and the entire county ticket, also to elect five delegates in addition to those heretofore appointed to meet the same number at the county line from Richmond county to nominate a Senator for the 26th District.  
The township committees are requested to call meetings prior to the 15th and elect each three delegates and three alternates to attend said county convention and make the nominations.  
ALLEN JORDAN, Chm.,  
Co. Rep. Ex. Com.